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OTTAWA COLLEGE

Was Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning

One Priest Was Probably Fatally Injured—Rev. Fr. McGurty, O. M. I., a Lowell Boy, Was Badly Burned—Students Had Narrow Escape—The Loss Will be $250,000

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Ottawa University, in this city, was totally

REV. CHARLES M. McGURTY, Injured in the Fire at Ottawa University.

destroyed by fire early today. All that remains of the magnificent stone building which was one of the sights of the eastern part of the city, are pieces of the walls. The fire started about 7 o'clock and by nine it had burned itself out. The loss is estimated at $250,000, partially covered by insurance. It will be two years before it can be rebuilt and meantime it will be impossible to get a place suitable to carry on the work of the institution. There were 450 students at the university, which was a Roman Catholic institution.

Of the students about 350 were boarders and the remainder day scholars. Many of the boarders were from the United States, principally from the New England district.

The usual hour for arising is 6 o'clock. This morning the greater number arose at that hour, but a number who took part in a play last night were not due to rise till 7 o'clock. While the students were at breakfast in the refectory about 7 o'clock the fire broke out. The students and others who had risen at 6 o'clock escaped from the burning building easily. Those who were due to rise at 7 o'clock had to take to the fire-escapes in their night shirts or jump from the building into blankets.

STUDENTS JUMPED.

The fire escapes were on one side of the building and those who slept on the other side could not reach them. They had to jump, some of them from the fourth and fifth stories. It was in jumping from the building that the accidents occurred. All of the students, however, escaped with very slight injuries.

PRIESTS INJURED.

Two of the priests wer seriously injured and one, Father Boyon, is in the General hospital, not expected to live. Father Boyon was in the fifth story. He could not reach the fire-escapes and had to jump. He fell on a veranda below, landing on his shoulder, and afterwards rolling to the ground, striking on his head.

Father Boyon was badly cut about the head and shoulders and is not expected to live. He was removed to the hospital.

Father Fulham was on the fourth story when caught by the fire. He leaped into a blanket held by those on the ground. He suffered some injuries but will recover.

Father McGurty, who came from Lowell, Mass., was badly burned on the head and arms but not seriously injured.

An old woman servant jumped from the fifth story and was badly injured.

S. Harvey, a student from Brunswick, Me., clung to the sill of a window on the fifth floor for nearly 15 minutes, until rescued by the firemen.

A student named Cullen jumped from the fourth story wearing his eyeglasses. His face was cut.

A domestic, Miss Dupris, was badly injured.

While all the students are safe, they have lost all their effects.

It is expected that all will recover except Father Boyon.

The loss is from $250,000 to $300,000; insurance $200,000.

LOWELL PRIESTS

Who Were in University Fire

LOWELL STUDENTS ARE ALL SAFE

Their Dormitories Being Apart From University

The first information received in this city of the fire at Ottawa University caused consternation among the local Oblate fathers and the friends of the Lowell boys who are studying for the priesthood at Ottawa.

The rector of the university is Rev. Fr. Emery, formerly of Lowell, and the other clergymen connected with it are Rev. Fr. McGurty, who was among the injured; Rev. Thomas Murphy, Rev. William Kerwin, Rev. Fr. Ouimette and Brother Turcotte, all of these latter named are Lowell boys. Fr. McGurty has a sister, Mrs. McGowan, living in the Immaculate Conception parish. Fr. Murphy belongs in the Sacred Heart parish. Fr. Ouimette lives on Summer street and his father is manager of the Union Market on Middlesex street. Among the other clergymen are Fr. Roy and Fr. Kunz, both of whom were formerly stationed at the Novitiate in Tewksbury and are well known in this city. Rev. Deacon Hammersley, son of Patrick Hammersley, the well known motorman, who was teaching at the university last year, was this year transferred to the Oblate scholasticate a mile away from the university and hence was removed from the scene of the fire.

All the students from Lowell who are studying for the priesthood in the Oblate order are located a mile away from the university and hence all are safe. Through the courtesy of Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church, this city, The Sun is able to give a correct description of the university and its surrounding buildings.

The university is located in the heart of the city and its buildings include the school rooms, dormitories for the university pupils, chapel and seminary for the secular clergy who are instructed by the Oblates. Separated from the university proper by a wide street is St. Joseph's church for English speaking people.

In the rear of the university proper is a large playground, then a street, and then a set of buildings known as the Oblate Juniorate where the members of the Oblate classes have their dormitories, refectory, study and recreation halls. The students of the Juniorate attend class at the university but sleep in their own dormitories so that they were not in the burning buildings at the time of the fire. A mile away in Ottawa East is another group of buildings known as the Scholasticate of the order. In this Scholasticate the younger students of the Oblate order are instructed and live and they are in no way connected with the university nor do they even attend class there, so that they were not in any danger.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

WILL TURN OUT IN FORCE TONIGHT.

Ward four, Candidate Casey's home ward, will give him a grand reception at the rally to be held in the Lyon street schoolhouse tonight. Alderman Casey will be the chief speaker and other speakers will be Alderman James F. Miskella and Lawrence Cummings. The banner ward of the democracy is standing loyally by Candidate Casey and will show its appreciation by giving him a most enthusiastic reception.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

PICKPOCKET

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Frederick Morrill of this city, who was arrested a few days ago by Patrolman Fisher of division 2 of Boston for picking Benjamin M. Thayer of Roxbury, at Hotel Rexford, came up for sentence before Judge Wentworth in the first session of the municipal court at Boston yesterday. Morrill was sentenced to the house of correction for two months.

PAY ENVELOPE

BURNS GOT ONE THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO HIM.

John Burns was arrested yesterday afternoon by Major Noyes and Inspector Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pay envelope from an employe of the Massachusetts mills.

The alleged theft was committed last Friday when the help were paid off. It appears that in some unaccountable manner Burns received another man's envelope, which contained $25 while the other fellow got Burns' envelope, which contained but $7.25. The mistake was immediately discovered, but Burns was not arrested until yesterday. Burns lives in Lakeview avenue.

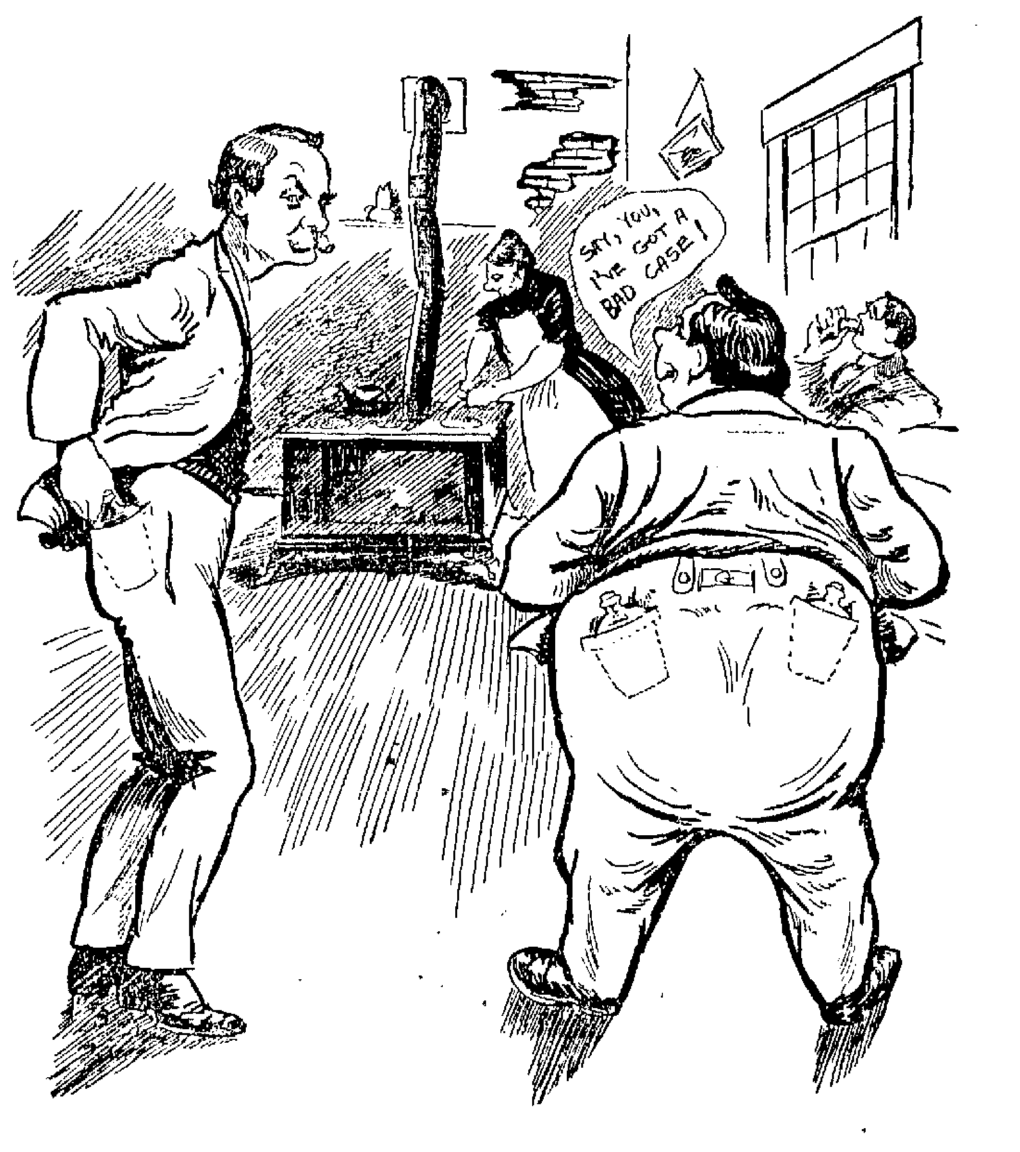
Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home in Fletcher street.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.



THE HIP DISEASE IN LOWELL

A new form of hip disease has broken out in the city of Lowell. Indeed it is almost epidemic. In some cases it affects only one hip which takes on a swelling resembling a bottle in shape. In other cases both hips are affected and the enlargements look like a cross between a bottle and a jug. The above illustrates two very bad cases. The physicians seem to have no success in the treatment of this hip disease, it is really a case for the police department. The breeding spot of the new hip disease is the kitchen speak-easy, and the number of speak-easies, we regret to say, is growing rapidly of late. It really seems as if a speak-easy had sprung up in every back alley in the city within the last month, and many people are led to the conclusion that the police department is becoming more lenient with them as we approach the day of the city election. Now, it may not be fair to assume that the police department has any interest in the question of license or no license, but if they were interested in securing a license vote they could do no more to further that project than they are doing at present. If the speak-easies are allowed to continue and increase it is quite evident that they will prove a serious blow to the no-license cause. If they are closed up between now and election day the effect on the vote in favor of no-license will be very great. Gentlemen of the police department, brace up, get after these speak-easies and show us what you can do within the next week.

If the information received at The Sun office is reliable there are at least 600 speak-easies in the city of Lowell. We are informed that in that part of Ward Three known as the Flats there are at least 50 speak-easies. We are told that on Bridge street, within a stone-throw of The Sun office, there are three. Trustworthy informants say there are fifty on Lakeview avenue. In the alleys in the vicinity of Winter and Gorham streets we are told that there are 20 well-known speak-easies each consuming about 30 cases of beer a week, and so it is throughout the city. People are under the impression that most of these places are known to the police and that they could make it warmer for them if they tried. We realize that it is difficult to get evidence against the speak-easies, but the police department would be justified in resorting to strategy in securing evidence against these law-breakers. It is in the kitchen speak-easy that men are first trained in the hip pocket trick, and they graduate from these small institutions into larger and more pretentious speak-easies where several victims of the hip disease are kept under treatment by the proprietor of the establishment. The evil is really becoming a curse to the city. It is the cause of nearly all the drunkenness we see on the streets today. These back alley dives are the resorts of the lowest characters, and many of our boarding-houses which were once considered respectable are now nothing more or less than drinking associations and meeting places for men and women of doubtful morals. It is up to the police department to show the public what they can do in suppressing this evil.

POLITICAL NOTES

In Overseer of the Poor and School Board Contests

A big outpouring of ward four democrats will attend the democratic rally in the Lyon street school house on Wednesday night when leading men in the democratic party will speak for the ticket. If ward four votes solidly for its popular resident, James B. Casey, there will be little doubt of his election. There should be no cutting in this ward of all others and the full party vote in the old banner ward practically assures the election of the democratic ticket.

"Keep the young men down" is the cry of the republican leaders which means that the young men in the republican party are barred from holding office as well as those in the democratic.

If Mr. Casey is elected he will be the mayor throughout the year as well as about election time. Mayor Howe has spent more time in his office since the campaign opened than at any other corresponding time in the year.

Billy Patten appears to have abandoned his extensive lumber business entirely since the campaign began so busily is he working for his own election. Poor William he is up against a forlorn hope this time for Donnelly is a sure winner.

Democrats should vote straight on the aldermanic ticket for cutting one man hurts the entire ticket. The city is so evenly divided that every vote counts. Hence vote straight and vote the entire ticket.

Street department bosses are said to be taking a hand in the mayoralty contest by telling their men that they should remember on what side of their bread the butter lies and that Beals wants Howe. You have heard that if Howe will be elected Beals will be the police commissioner.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

In wards one and seven the democracy has a fine opportunity to elect the democratic candidates this year and undoubtedly this opportunity will be accepted. In ward one the democratic candidate is Edward H. Foye, the well known grain dealer, one of Lowell's progressive young business men. Mr. Foye has many friends and business acquaintances in the republican ranks who will support him and the entire democratic support will elect him.

In ward seven French-Americans regardless of party are with Adelard "Jimmie" Landry for overseer of the poor. In this ward the republicans, knowing Mr. Landry would be put on the ticket by the democrats, put a French-American on their ticket, Vital Robert, the only French-American in the city to get recognition from the republican party. But the French-American voters can see through the game and will not be thus bluffed. Mr. Landry is a popular resident of Pawtucketville and should receive the support of every democrat in the ward. If his own party stands by him he will surely be elected.

SCHOOL BOARD CONTESTS

School board elections will take place in wards one, two, four, seven and nine and elections of overseers of the poor in wards one, two, three, four and seven. In these the democrats have a fine chance to add two democrats to the school board and two to the board of overseers of the poor. In the school board contests the chances lie in wards one and nine and possibly in ward seven.

In ward one Dr. George Washburn, the well known dentist, is the democratic nominee against William Duncan, who has already served a term. In the case of Dr. Washburn the nomination sought the man, for the doctor has never been in politics and it was only at the earnest solicitation of his many friends that he consented to allow the use of his name. Dr. Washburn is a progressive young student finely informed on educational matters and he would make a most acceptable member of the school board. Ward one is about evenly divided and as the doctor has been assured of republican support he will surely be elected if given the entire support of his own party.

In ward nine Dr. Walker, one of Lowell's best known citizens, is the democratic candidate and a more generally acceptable choice could not be made. His republican opponent is Robert Marden. With an inherited desire to hold office Mr. Marden has brought the position more into politics than any other candidate of either party has in years. He has besought the aid of the professional politicians and the machine workers and has made a house to house canvass and has held a rally at his house. His idea of the position, judging from the campaign he is putting up, is that it is on a plane with the common council or some similar organization where partisan politics are eternally played. As it is the desire of every good citizen to remove the school board as far away from politics as is possible, it is clearly evident that Mr. Marden is by no means a fit man to hold the position, be he ever so fitted by heredity, education or social standing to hold political office.

There is also a contest on in ward seven and while the ward is more strongly republican than the other two wards referred to, the democratic candidate, Louis P. Poirier, will get an excellent vote and stands a good chance of winning, despite the fact that his opponent is well known as a vote getter. The republican party has never nominated a French-American for a position on the school board, though a majority of the French-American voters have always voted the republican ticket. The democrats in the selection of Mr. Poirier have named a man who will command the respect of voters of both parties.

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Men's heavy extension soles, in vici and box calf, Goodyear welt, worth $2.00, one price $1.95

TRIED TO SHOOT

Officer Wolf Had Close Call

BOSTON, Dec. 2. Inspector Wolf of police headquarters was congratulating himself last night on being alive and without any leaden punctures in his system, two things of which he had some doubt for a few moments yesterday afternoon, in the tenement house at 101 Prince street, where he and Inspector Rooney and gone to search for goods alleged to have been stolen.

According to the story of the affair Mrs. Isabella Murphini, 45 years old, who lives at the address given, grabbed a 38-calibre revolver, fully loaded, when Wolf and Rooney were searching her trunks for goods, and was prevented from shooting Wolf only by the promptness of Rooney in grasping the revolver. Both detectives had a struggle to disarm her.

For some time Freedman Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers at the corner of Travers and Canal streets, have been missing valuable goods from their stock, and when something like $700 or $800 worth had disappeared and they could get no trace of the leak, they reported the case to the police, and Wolf and Rooney were put to work on it.

They came to the conclusion that Max Kirschner, 20 years old, of 121 Brighton street, who had been employed by the firm as receiving clerk, was the man who was getting away with the goods, and they watched him until yesterday afternoon, when they decided they had sufficient evidence on which to arrest him, and did so.

As a result of a talk the inspectors had with Kirschner after they arrested him they took him to 101 Prince street and began a search for goods missing from the store. In trunks and in various parts of the house they found $75 worth of goods, including eight shawls, an armful of new napkins, a lot of silk handkerchiefs, mantel laces and various other goods fresh from the store.

It was while the inspectors were overhauling one of the trunks, it is alleged, that Mrs. Murphini caught up the revolver and pointed it at Wolf.

Kirschner was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of the larceny of the $75 worth of goods recovered, and Mrs. Murphini was also locked up, charged with receiving stolen goods. The police say Kirschner had been selling goods to her, and that she had made a business of disposing of them to Italian women in the neighborhood.

LOWELL ELKS THERE.

Exalted Ruler James F. Lyons, William S. Grady, Samuel B. Harvey, Charles H. Frost, Warren T. Griffin, Dr. A. E. A. McCann of Lowell lodge of Elks attended the institution of Brookline lodge, No. 886, Brookline, Mass., Monday evening. The exercises occurred at Whitney hall, Brookline. Nearly every lodge in Brookline sent delegations and brothers were present from San Francisco, San Diego, California. At 11 o'clock a banquet was

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TWO MEN DEAD

CONVICTS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2—An explosion late yesterday afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about 25 miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die.

Mine Inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carelessness of the powder man, who was placing pots for the night shift in the storehouse.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

DOG KILLED BY CAR.

One of the Pelham cars ran over a dog belonging to a resident of Collinsville yesterday and the owner of the animal becoming angry went into the house and bringing forth a huge musket threatened to shoot the motorman and conductor, but noticing the sufferings of the poor canine put the contents of the musket into the dog, ending its misery.

A. E. MOORS, [No. 21.] 62 Gorham St.

"There has been a very notable increase in my sales of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Ayer's Hair Vigor."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Threatening weather with snow or rain tonight. Thursday probably fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

PREMIER LAURIER

His Government's Fate to be Decided

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 1.—A general election throughout Canada which will decide the fate of Laurier government, is believed to be pending and although the writs for polling the votes have not yet been issued, it is thought the house of commons may be dissolved within the next month or six weeks. The campaign in the Atlantic provinces has already begun, candidates having been placed in nomination in many constituencies.

It is thought the dissolution of the house of commons will occur during January. In Nova Scotia the conservative party has already nominated candidates in nearly every riding. The leader of the opposition party, R. L. Borden, M. P., represents one of the seats in Halifax and has been active of late. He opened the campaign at North Sydney a few days ago and on Monday of next week he will formally open the contest in New Brunswick by addressing a meeting in this city.

Among the candidates in Nova Scotia re-nominated by the conservative party is Seymour Courley, M. P., for Colchester, whose anti-American speeches in the house of commons have won him fame in the United States.

The liberal party in the Maritime provinces has not as yet been as active as their opponents and nominated few candidates. In this province the former leader of the party, Hon. A. G. Blair, M. P., for this city, who resigned his position as minister of railways and canals in Sir Wilfred Laurier's cabinet because of a disagreement with his leader over the celebrated Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill, has not declared his intentions, but in liberal circles it is understood he will again stand for St. John as sort of an independent supporter of his former chief. In fact, many think that Mr. Blair may again enter Sir Wilfrid's cabinet. It is considered significant that although Mr. Blair resigned his cabinet positon last spring, the vacancy has not been filled.

The situation in this province, from a liberal viewpoint was further complicated by the defection from the liberal party of the St. John Telegraph, the party mouthpiece, edited by Ernest W. McCready, formerly of Boston. The Telegraph declined to support the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, which measure the newspaper claimed would divert freight traffic from St. John to Portland, Me., and Boston.

This bill is one of the leading issues of the campaign. By this measure, the government gives unusually large financial assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific company, which proposes to construct a trans-continental road.

The conservative party is endeavoring to make capital out of the Alaskan boundary award, claiming that Sir Wilfred Laurier should not have assented to a "one sided" tribunal. It is probable that the Chamberlain preferential tariff propaganda in England will figure to some extent in the election, although not probable as a purely party issue.

The conservative party is not well organized in this province and not as strong in leaders as formerly, although Mr. Borden himself is regarded as an able man. The election when it occurs is expected to be much closer than the last contest.

In Quebec province the situation is complicated, as Laurier will not have the support of Hon. J. I. Tarte, who left the cabinet because of the disagreement over the tariff policy.

ONE MAN KILLED INSTANTLY

MAHANOY CITY, PA., DEC. 1.—A PRIVATE CAR CONTAINING OFFICIALS OF THE PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY CRASHED INTO A GANG OF WORKMEN AT GILBERTON, NEAR HERE, TODAY, INSTANTLY KILLING JOHN ZUBRICKI AND FATALLY INJURING JOHN DEYDA AND MICHAEL BARNA.

NEVER WAS DRUNK

This Man Died of Alcoholism

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—That a man who was never intoxicated in his life, and whose only indulgence was a moderate drink of whiskey in the morning and another before retiring at night, may die from alcoholism has been demonstrated by an autopsy made at Bellevue hospital in the case of George Turner.

To his wife, with whom he had lived happily for 30 years, and to his friends Turner was known as a man of extremely temperate habits. He was suddenly stricken after a surgical operation, was carried to the hospital and died in the alcoholic ward from what the doctors declared was delirium tremens. Mrs. Turner declared the doctors had blundered and demanded an investigation. After the autopsy and statements from attendants, the coroner's physician declared Turner's death due to "refined alcoholism." He found that the victim had been suffering from chronic meningitis and softening of the brain with other maladies of a lesser nature.

SENOR RIOS HANGED

WAS SO-CALLED POPE OF THE TAYABAS

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Senor Rios, the fanatic Filipino leader, and so-called pope of the Tayabas, has been hanged. He was captured last May and was subsequently convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers were sentenced at the same time to various terms of imprisonment.

TARIFF CHANGES.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Governor Taft has just appointed a mixed commission of officials connected with different departments of the government and business men of the city, to consider and recommend a new list of tariff changes.

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GOING TO COLON

AMADOR AND BOYD COMPLETED TREATY MISSION HERE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dr. Amador and Frederico Boyd, special commissioners from the Republic of Panama, will sail for Colon today, on the steamer Segurancia, having completed their treaty mission to this country in two weeks.

It is expected that as soon as they reach the isthmus, a constitution will be framed and arrangements will be made for the early election of a president and other permanent officials for the republic.

Carlos Arosemena, who also was a member of the commission remains at Washington, as secretary of the new legation.

MINISTER NAMED

IS THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch from Joliet, Ill., says:

The Rev. William Bohler Walker of Christ Episcopal church, has been made an assistant chief of police by Mayor Crollus to enable him to conduct his anti-saloon campaign here.

The mayor has sent a letter to Mr. Walker asking him to act as the personal representative of the mayor in investigtinag the violations of law and offering to the pastor the use of the police department in arresting any saloon keepers who might be found keeping open after hours or on Sundays hereafter.

Mr. Walker has accepted the proposition.

The saloon keepers have concluded to organize and secure a general agreement to close as long as the present hostile situation exists.

DEATH SENTENCE

FOR LAVEDO TOLEDO THE LADRONE LEADER.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Lavedo Toledo, the Ladrone leader, who gave the military authorities considerable trouble by his operations in the province of Albay, has been convicted and sentenced to death. Toledo surrendered with 20 of his men and 10 guns in October last.

LIFE THREATENED

ATTORNEY DAVIS IS WARNED OF DANGER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Attorney Davis, counsel for the aldermanic graft investigating committee, has received nearly 100 letters threatening his life since he began the campaign against gamblers and violators of the saloon ordinances. The fact which has been concealed carefully by Mr. Davis himself became known when he was advised by his friends to guard against attack.

The committee and its co-workers have had many disappointments but it was admitted last night that the prospect for far-reaching disclosures was better than at any time.

RUN FOR CONGRESS

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW WILL BE CANDIDATE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, writing to Miss Zoe Atkins, daughter of the chairman of the republican state committee, says that her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt, has decided to remain at Hannibal, Mo., where the couple have been guests since their marriage, and next year seek the republican nomination for congress in the seventh district.

BALDWIN IS FREE

Is Not Guilty of Manslaughter

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—The case of Nicholas Baldwin, 13 years of age, who was held on the charge of manslaughter, to wit, that on October 22, while driving a wagon at the corner of Weybosset and Dorrance streets, he ran over and caused the death of James N. Hopkins, an aged man who was crossing the street, was tried before Judge Swetland in the Sixth district court today. The testimony of the state was found insufficient to convict the lad and he was discharged as "probably not guilty."

NORTHAMPTON ELECTION

FINE WEATHER AND SHARP CONTESTS BRING LARGE VOTE.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—Fine weather and sharp contests between the rival candidates for mayor and for the board of aldermen in wards two and three were expected to bring out nearly a full vote in the municipal election here today. The candidates for mayor were Henry C. Hallett, republican, and Seth M. Warner, democrat, who were opposed to each other a year ago, the former winning out by 78 votes. Hallett's supporters seemed more confident of success.

MINISTERS' WIVES

CRITICIZED SEVERELY BY BISHOP OF HUNTINGTON.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—In his monthly message, just published, Bishop F. D. Huntington, of the Episcopal diocese of Central New York, comments pointedly upon the behavior of ministers' wives. He says:

"The clergyman is apostolically bidden to 'order well his household,' but there are some wives who, notwithstanding their marriage vows, will not be ordered. The radical and comprehensive fault or sin is worldliness of mind. More than one pastor has been displaced, more than one minister has been sacrificed by the dressy, pleasure-seeking or silly partner of a diligent pastor or hard-working priest."

AMERICAN CRIMINAL

WILL BE RE-ARRESTED WHEN HE LEAVES JAIL.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Charles Allen, the famous American criminal, terminates several years imprisonment at Dartmouth, December 5. Soo soon as he walks out of prison he will be re-arrested on an extradition warrant charging him with a daring post office robbery at Springfield, Ill., in 1895. Later in that year Allen and Killoran broke out of Ludlow street jail, New York, and escaped to England. It was only after Allen had been convicted here of robbing the Springfield bank that his identity was discovered. Allen is quite resigned to the reception which awaits him the moment he regains his freedom.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY

CHEERED BY PARISHIONERS WHEN HE LEFT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—Amid cheers from several hundred parishioners congregated at the Union Station, yesterday, Archbishop Harty departed for San Francisco on his way to his new work in Manila. Archbishop Harty was accompanied by his secretary, Msgr. Fowler.

CHARGES MADE

BY STOCKHOLDERS IN TWO RAILROADS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Hearings which have been in progress here several months before referee Charles Andrews, ex-judge of the state court of appeals, are drawing to a close in the case of certain stockholders in the New York & Harlem railroad company to set aside a contract entered into by that corporation and the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company in 1897, which amended the release of the Harlem tracks, into this city, to the Central company.

The suit was brought in the Supreme court some time ago and hundreds of pages of testimony already has been taken before the referee.

The complainants who hold more than 5,000 shares of Harlem stock aver that by illegal action on the part of the majority of the members of the boards of directors of the New York & Harlem and New York Central companies, stockholders in the former have been deprived, through the loss of $220,000 annual rentals, of an amount aggregating at least $82,200,000. The suit is to set aside and adjudge void what is known as the "second supplementary contract" entered into between the companies in 1897, which amended the lease of the Harlem to the New York Central company.

This contract reduced the rent payable by the Central company to the Harlem company $220,000 a year for the unexpired term of the lease after May 1, 1900, making the total reduction mentioned. In addition to this, the plaintiffs allege certain irregularities in connection with the refunding by the Central of $10,000,000 of Harlem bonds whereby syndicates made up of favored directors and stockholders in both railroad companies made enormous profits that should have gone to the New York & Harlem stockholders. Referee Andrews will conduct a further hearing tomorrow, when it is expected testimony will be given for stockholders.

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REFLECTING UPON CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Malice Evidently the Motive of the Libel

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 1.—The American Watch company having given their employes an hour for voting, the bulk of the ballot in the city election today was cast early. The weather was perfect. There was nothing to indicate that the usual safe republican majority would not be given for John L. Harvey, candidate for mayor, over the democratic candidate, Martin F. Carney.

There was a sensation in ward 5 early in the day, when Thomas Curtis was arrested charged with distributing a libellous circular involving Harvey. The statements in the circular were based on a personal transaction between Harvey and Curtis, whereby the latter was defrauded of an estate valued at $6,000. Curtis a year ago served a term of 30 days for an assault on Mr. Harvey over the same grievance.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

WILL PEACEAFLY SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—At the weekly reception of the members of the diplomatic corps Saturday, Foreign Minister Lamroff spoke optimistically of the crisis in the far east and expressed the opinion that the Russo-Japanese negotiations would result in a pacific settlement.

JOHNSON ACCUSED

AS BEING IMPLICATED IN CHINESE COOLIES CONSPIRACY.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—C. E. Richardson, of the firm of Richardson & company of Amoy, of which W. D. Ballentine, an inspector of immigration, charged with conspiracy to import Chinese coolies into the Philippines disguised as merchants was a member, has stated as a witness and has produced letters from Ballentine which say that Carl Johnson, vice-consul at Amoy, would sign any certificates the firm issued.

Collector of Customs Shuster secured at the time he unearthed the conspiracy in October last, a number of papers, among them a contract signed by Miller and Ballentine. This contract mentions Carl Johnson, vice, and at that time acting United States consul at Amoy, his interpreter and secretary, as beneficiaries.

PROBABLY LOST

IT IS FEARED THAT GATES' YACHT FOUNDERED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from New Orleans says:

Fears are entertained for the safety of the steam yacht Roxana, belonging to John W. Gates of Chicago. It left here last Tuesday in command of Captain Young of New York for Port Arthur, Tex. Mr. Gates and his party, consisting of his wife, his son Charles G. Gates and wife, Mrs. C. H. Guerney and two maids, arrived with the yacht from Chicago on Nov. 19. They left for Port Arthur in Mr. Gates' private car, intending to join the vessel here. Only the crew were aboard. It is feared the yacht foundered in recent gales and that all were lost.

PRINCESS ANGRY

SAYS SHE WILL BEGIN ACTION FOR CALUMNY.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The divorce proceedings of Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg against her husband, Prince Frederick, began at Dresden yesterday.

The princess returned from Sori, near Genoa in an aggressive state of mind.

The princess threatens to begin proceedings for calumny, claiming that the newspaper stories of an alleged elopement with a coachman are traceable directly to Prince Frederick.

NON-UNION MEN

STARTED TO WORK IN THE MINES AT LEYDEN, COL.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—The mines of the Denver & Northwestern railroad at Leyden have started up with non-union men, and special deputies under commission from the sheriff of Jefferson county are guarding the employes. Manager Perry says he has more applicants for miners' places than he can grant.

GOLD IN SANDS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—It is said that gold in more than sufficient quantities to pay for dredging out the channel across the Columbia river bar may be extracted from the sands which the government dredge Chinook is removing there. The war department has arranged to have a small amount of sand shipped to Washington each day where assays will be made. If results warrant it efforts will be made to save the gold.

COTTON WORTH $30,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Forty-five hundred bales of western cotton, the largest shipment ever carried by one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha boats from Seattle, will leave on the Rio Jan. Maru tomorrow. It is worth $30,000. The vessel also takes 7,000 tons of flour, worth $120,000.

MEXICAN RAILWAY SCHEME FAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Inability of the Mexican Central railway to carry to success to retire income bonds amounting to approximately $32,000,000, has been announced. The failure of the plan which was intended as the first step in the re-organization of the company, was due to the opposition of two bondholders protective committees, each acting independently of the other.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton—Futures opened strong. Dec., 11.60; Jan., 11.65; Feb., 11.61 bid; Mar., 11.76; May, 11.71; June, 11.70; July, 11.73; Aug., 11.78.

WAGE SCHEDULE

Buchanan Faces Difficult Problem

IRON WORKERS' DELEGATES COULD NOT AGREE

Threatened Break in Big Organization

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—President Buchanan of the bridge and structural iron workers, faced a difficult problem last night when he endeavored to induce representatives of the various locals of the union to frame a national wage scale to supersede those now in effect.

Twenty-five iron workers holding credentials from as many locals, gathered here to adjust the wage problem of the union and they were unable to agree. The men in Chicago and New York, who are getting $4.50 a day, wanted a national rate higher than the schedule and those from the smaller cities declared it could not be enforced.

After hours of wrangling, a subcommittee of seven was appointed to investigate the matter and make a report to the 25.

The seven, who are as follows, met last night: C. Massey, New York; C. Hopkins, Newark, N. J.; Frank Thoman, Chicago; Patrick Makin, Chicago; M. Gallentine, Pittsburg; J. Brett, Milwaukee; J. Finnegan, St. Louis.

When the committee met the three New York and Chicago men, they again tried to force the others to agree to the wage rate in the large cities. They argued that when men from the New York and Chicago unions were taken to small places they suffered a reduction in pay. They declared that iron workers now numberong 12,000 men could easily compel contractors to grant their demands and make even the American Bridge company do as they bade.

But the men from Chicago and New York could not win over the others. President Buchanan undertook the role of peacemaker, but was unable to accomplish anything and the gathering broke up.

The New York and Chicago men said that unless their proposition was conceded they would break away from the international organization and form independent bodies. This, Pres. Buchanan is trying to prevent and he has called a meeting of the committee for today.

130 WERE DEPORTED

QUIET IS PREVAILING AT COLON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Alliance from Colon, were Lieut. Commander William Braunersreuther of the United States cruiser Dixie, who was captain of the port at Manila for three years and who is on sick leave.

The passengers say that quiet prevailed at Colon and that business had assumed its usual course. It was denied that the prisons were filled with political prisoners, but about 130 persons in all, it was stated, were deported for showing discontent.

NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Papers filed for new companies in the eastern states with a capital of $1,000,000 or over in November represented a total of only $56,100,000. This is the smallest aggregate for any month in a series of years, the nearest approach being $57,450,000 in August, 1901. Pennsylvania headed the list of states with a capital of $28,800,000. New Jersey is represented to the extent of only $4,250,000, the smallest total for that state in many years.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

HELD IN $1000

Sorenson Must Go Before the Grand Jury

Mr. and Mrs. Howland Will Begin Life Anew in Some Quiet Cottage Near Lowell—Big Grist of Other Cases Before Judge Hadley Today

All necks were craned in police court this morning when John M. Thompson, alias Sorsenson was called to answer to the charge of larceny of $900 from Mrs. Howland, the Montpelier, Vt., woman whose escapade in which Thompson figured has been reported in The Sun. It was not at Thompson that the spectators were looking, but at the woman in the case who occupied a seat in the women's benches, while the husband in the case took a seat in the gallery and came down only when called to recognize as a witness before the grand jury. Mrs. Howland sat with her hand on her face and her back turned to the crowd. When called to recognize as a witness, she rose with considerable difficulty and apparently was quite weak. Thompson waived examination and was held under $1000 bonds for the grand jury which meets next Monday at Cambridge.

After Mr. and Mrs. Howland had received their witness fees they departed together, the husband supporting the wife on his arm. To Inspector Laflamme who accompanied them they stated that they intended to procure a cottage somewhere in the neighborhood of Lowell and begin life anew.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

When John Carney, one of the drunks taken in last night, arose from his hard wood couch in cell 13 this morning he discovered to his sorrow that beside the enlargement of the head which invariably follows a night on a plank cushion, he was also the victim of a sprained ankle. How he sprained it is a mystery but it is thought that he must have lay on it, the load which he carried being too great for it. A brother of Carney's offered to take him home and care for him until such time as his ankle gets back in shape and the court allowed him to go.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE.

Old Patrick Fels, whose face is as familiar in police court as that of Billy Bumps, the court officer, was taken in for drunkenness again last night and then it was discovered that if Patrick was where he ought to have been he wouldn't have been pinched for Patrick was sent to the city farm for six months on July 11 and his term isn't up until next January. But Patrick couldn't stand for a busy haying season and when the first good chance came Patrick hiked and has been "under cover" ever since. Officer Dunahy of the workhouse stated that Patrick wandered away on July 14. Fels had been in court 46 times since 1881.

Patrick was sent back to finish the old sentence.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Jennie McCluskey, who would be good looking if she took care of herself, was in for drunkenness and Jennie though young has somewhat of a record. A short time ago she left her baby at the house of Mary Connors in Adams street promising to return the next day. She hasn't returned yet and the Connors woman after keeping the baby a reasonable length of time, shipped it to the city farm and made out a complaint against Jennie for abandoning the youngster. When Jennie appeared in court Judge Hadley asked her who the father of her child was and Jennie pointed to a young man who was sitting in the gallery calmly "rubbernecking" at the proceedings below. Before the young man could get away he was placed under arrest for bastardy. When the case came up in superior court Jennie did not appear. The child is now at the city farm. Jennie was sent there for five months.

A FAMILY JAR.

Alex Huber and his wife, a young couple who have been having all kinds of ructions in the house, occupied an hour of the court's time with a recital of their troubles, the husband being complained of by the wife. Janitor "Jimmie" Donohue officiated as interpreter and they kept him busy. When both sides had been heard, the court decided to place the husband on probation.

A SEVEN-WINGED STARR.

George E. Starr, who appears to be a confirmed thief, was in for the seventh time. Last night Inspector Walsh caught Starr on Middlesex street trying to dispose of a lady's fur scarf. The scarf was stolen from the store of Philip Goldman in Dutton street and Starr was given six months in jail. Starr is the man who went into the house of Hose 8 on Merrimack street about one year ago and stole a watch from the vest pocket of Capt. Daniel Connolly.

TOOK IT BACK.

John Kelleher who yesterday appealed from a sentence of six months in jail for larceny and one month for drunkenness today, withdrew his appeal and will serve six months, the extra month being taken off.

McVEY SCORES TOUCHDOWN.

Lawyer McVey, armed with several books on liquor law, stepped boldly to the front when the case of Patrick J. McNulty, charged with illegal keeping, was called. Officer Brown testified that the defendant had beer on his team improperly consigned. Then Lawyer McVey quoted law to show that the complaint was made out wrong and the court agreed with him. The case was continued until Thursday, when a charge of illegal transportation will be brought. "And I'll have some law on that complaint, too, your honor," remarked Mr. McVey as he left the court room.

THE POLISH BOY.

Charles Waunot, a young Pole with a football hair cut and a red-striped sweater, was charged with breaking and entering the house of Joseph Gaslo with intent to commit larceny.

All parties concerned were Poles and as there was no Polish interpreter in court Mr. Block was sent for. The latter was not in and another interpreter was procured. The interpreter, however, was not a medal winner and there was a lot of wrestling necessary to get any evidence. It seems that the boy, who has been stopping at the home of the complainant, went into the room of a girl boarder at the house and by means of a key which he found in the kitchen gained entrance to the room and was about to open a trunk when the wife of the complainant discovered him. When Waunot found that he was discovered he made his escape by jumping through a window.

BAD MONEY

COUNTERFEIT BILLS ARE GOING THE ROUNDS.

Watch closely your $5 bills!

Despite the fact that counterfeit $5 bills have been in circulation for the last week in this city, and that the matter has been brought to the attention of the public through the press, many people still continue to get roped in.

Monday several more of the counterfeit bills were brought to light which in some instances had been passed about three or four times by business men on the street.

The proprietor of a "soft drink" saloon received one of the bills during the rush Saturday night.

The front of the bill bears an excellent likeness of President Garfield, and the figures and signatures are nearly perfect. A close examination of the bill, however, will show that there is no silk fibre running through. The margin on the sides of the bill is also considerably wider than on a genuine $5 note.

LINCOLN CLUB BOWLERS.

At Les Miserables alleys two teams from the Lincoln club battled for supremacy for over two hours on the alleys. They were captained by Cyrus Barton and Z. E. Patnaude. The result was that Cyrus' team was victorious.

Barton's team—Barton 218, Bell 215, Palm 188, Carpenter 220, Green 197; total 1018.

Patnaude's team—Patnaude 192, Baker 214, Robinson 320, Tilton 200, Smith 186; total 1091.

The club is open to receive challenges from any other teams.

LEFT HIS FAMILY

Warrant Out Against Arthur Sharron

If Arthur Sharron of Lagrange street will return to his wife and family he will spare himself a heap of trouble.

Sharron left home about three weeks ago. He left the cupboard and the coal bin empty and went away while his wife was at work. Once before he went away and left his wife and family to do for themselves the whole winter long.

His wife has sworn out a complaint for his arrest. She succeeded in locating him and the warrant will be sent to the police of that town unless he gets home before the warrant arrives there. Mrs. Sharron says that drink is her husband's worst enemy. "He is a good man when sober," she said.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Maguire and daughter, Miss Mary, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maguire of Chapel street for the past few days, have returned home.

Mrs. Mary Whitney, of Dorchester, was a visitor at St. John's hospital, and at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church yesterday.

Master Frank Goodwin Elliott, of Candia, N. H., is visiting his uncle, Inspector Frank Goodwin, 17 Coral street, for a few days.

Mr. Thomas M. Harrigan, formerly of North Billerica, now of the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt., has been in town renewing old acquaintances. He is still in the best of health and spirits.

Misses Ethel and Laura Chamberlin of 8 Grove street, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving at Clinton.

Mr. Frederick R. Burton, who lectured before the Women's club yesterday, is the guest, during his stay in the city, of Mr. W. H. Bent of Livingston avenue.

DEATHS

FRENCH—Mrs. Leocade D. French, widow of the late Amos B. French, died at her home, 949 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mrs. French was one of the oldest residents of Lowell, having lived here since 1835, and was well and favorably known in the city. She was born at Hampton, N. H., in the year 1807. She leaves one brother, in the state of Alabama, and three grandsons, Amos B. Leighton of Melrose and Walter and Frank Leighton of this city.

WILSON—Mrs. Harriet J. Wilson, wife of Joseph R. Wilson, died at her home, 37 Court street, Ayer City, last evening, aged 66 years. She was the wife of the man well known as the "blind fiddler."

DALY—Michael J. Daly, aged 24 years, died this morning at his home, 29 Saratoga street. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Louise, a mother, a sister, Lizzie, and three brothers, Cornelius of North Acton and Maurice and Thomas, the latter being a clerk in Fairburn's market.

PUTNAM—Mrs. Ann F. Putnam, widow of Jacob Putnam of Wilton, died at her home, 48 Cross street, Nashua, yesterday, aged 60 years. She was a native of Nashua and had always lived there and in Wilton. She is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. Ann Farmer, and an aunt, Mrs. Lowe of this city; a sister in Racine, Wis., and a half brother in Lowell. She belonged to the Baptist church and to the grange. The deceased was well known in this city.

FUNERALS

BLAISDELL—The remains of Lele C. Blaisdell were removed to Carlisle for burial after very impressive services conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon at the home of her father, at No. 90 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon. Many friends were present and brought wreaths and a spray of flowers. Mr. Ela was the undertaker, assisted by Thomas A. Green of Carlisle.

ALLAS—The funeral of George Allas, aged 18 years, who died yesterday, was held from his home, 17 Salem street, in the afternoon, and services were held at the Greek church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

JONES—The funeral of Capt. Charles E. Jones was held from the undertaking rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiated. Hymns were beautifully sung by Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mr. Charles Woodbury. The bearers were: Col. Albert Pindar, Capt. Joseph P. Thompson, William H. Andrews and George Hingham. The bearers included representatives from the G. A. R. posts, United Brother lodge, I. O. O. F., and Quindaro lodge, K. of P., the last two lodges of Lawrence. The representatives of United Brother lodge were Fred Smith, Robert Davis, Samuel Rontery, Henry Reynolds, and Nelson Berry. The I. O. O. F. service was held at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

COLLIER—The funeral of William Collier took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Rev. Mr. Kelly of Dracut officiated at the chapel and at the grave. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FARR—The funeral of Raymond D. Farr took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from his home in Chelmsford. Services were conducted by Rev. George F. Krangott and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James W. Brooks.

PLENTY OF APPLES.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The largest shipment of apples which ever left New York will arrive at Bremen tomorrow on the North German Lloyd steamer Maine, which sailed from New York November 19. It consists of 22,929 barrels and 1540 boxes.

AMBASSADOR MYERS INJURED.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Although Ambassador Myers is confined to his bed as a result of a fall from his horse yesterday while fox hunting in the outskirts of Rome, his injuries are of a slight nature.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS ORDERED BY THE VARIOUS CLASSES.

By order of the Civil Service Commissioners, competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held as follows:

At the state house, Boston, for the service of the commonwealth for 1904:

January 1-6—Civil engineers, schedule B, class 13.

January 12—Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.

January 13—Sub-foreman, schedule B, class 7.

February 29—Metropolitan park police, schedule B, class 1.

March 1—Prison service, watchmen, turnkeys, etc., schedule B, class 1.

April 5—Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.

April 6—Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.

April 12—Stenographer-typewriters, schedule A, class 4.

April 20-25—Civil engineers, schedule B, class 13.

May 4—Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.

May 5—Sub-foremen, schedule B, class 7.

Sept. 27—Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.

Sept. 29—Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.

October 4—Stenographer-typewriters, schedule A, class 4.

At the city hall, Lowell, for the service of said city in 1904:

March 3—Clerks, messengers, schedule A, classes 1 and 2.

March 4—Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.

March 4—Schoolhouse janitors, schedule B, class 11.

March 30—Police, schedule B, class 3.

Blank applications can be obtained by applying to Charles H. Conant, Esq., secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners for said city, and when filled out, if for city service, should be filed with him.

Applications for commonwealth service should be sent to the commissioners' office, Room 152, State House, Boston.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, applicants should have their applications on file at least one week before the date set for the examination.

DELAY DENOUNCED

MARQUIS ITO'S PARTY IS DISTURBED.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 1—A mass meeting of the metropolitan section of the Seiyukai party today passed a resolution denouncing the delay in the negotiations with Russia and urging their speedy prosecution. The Seiyukai party, formed by the Marquis Ito in 1900, has a clear majority in the diet over all other parties.

DEAD IN RANCH

BODY OF OTTO FRANCE DISCOVERED.

MEETETSEE, Wyo., Dec. 1.—Otto France, the largest cattle man of northern Wyoming, and the first white settler in Big Horn county, was found dead at his ranch, 10 miles from here, last night. He leaves several brothers in New York. Indications are that while he was crawling through a fence his gun was accidentally discharged. France came to this county in 1878 and owned a large ranch.

LIKES CANADA

KELLEY DECIDES TO REMAIN THERE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—After having been in conference several times with D. J. Kelley who is under indictment in Missouri in connection with legislative scandals, R. E. Zee, a marshal of the Missouri supreme court has left the city, says a Montreal, Que., dispatch. The exact nature of Zee's mission was kept secret, although it is presumed he came as the representative of Attorney General Crow of Missouri to induce Kelley to turn states evidence. It is said Kelley told him he liked Canada very much as a place of residence and that if he desired to make any overtures he should communicate with Kelley's attorneys. Kelley declared William Kiegler of New York, who also is under indictment in Missouri, had absolutely nothing to do with the legislation at Jefferson City.

TROOPS READY

EVICTION NOTICES WERE SERVED ON MINERS.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 1.—Special dispatches from the coal mining centers in Carbon state that the serving of eviction notices upon striking miners who are occupying property of the coal companies has created an ugly feeling among the Italian strikers at Clear Creek and Scofield. The militia officers fear that trouble will result and have prepared the troops for any emergency. Two companies of infantry are now at Clear Creek and sentinels and out-posts have been instructed to observe unusual precautions and vigilance.

EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An epidemic of glanders has broken out among the horses at West Point. It is thought the disease was brought there by a polo pony recently purchased in the west. Every animal at the post will undergo a test and diseased horses will be destroyed.

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$75,000 BOND

WAS GIVEN BY OFFICER OF DEFUNCT BANK.

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 1—Deputy Sheriff Miller has arrived here from Douglas with Charles Weston, state auditor of Nebraska, who is one of the officials of the defunct private bank which failed here Friday. Weston was released on bond, but it was not considered sufficient so he was re-arrested. He gave sufficient bonds at once, his bondsmen qualifying for $75,000.

Mr. Weston and his associates are charged with receiving deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. N. S. Bristol, one of the banking firm, has agreed to take up his notes in the bank with cash. It is learned that the stockholders have borrowed enough to make good all shortages. This money will be placed in the bank immediately and depositors paid as fast as they apply. The bank will not be reorganized, but local capitalists have organized a company to open a national bank here.

TEXTILE WORKERS

FEELING EFFECT OF THE DULL PERIOD.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1—The textile workers of Uxbridge are feeling the effects of the dull period in the woolen and cotton manufacturing industry severely. The Calumet and Heckin mills of the Calumet Woolen company are shut down and 500 employes are idle. It is not known when these plants will be re-opened.

A general reduction in wages has been ordered by the North Uxbridge Manufacturing company, makers of cotton goods. About 200 hands are affected.

The cut-down is general in the cotton mills at Saundersville, Whitinsville, Fisherville and Linwood, about 1600 operatives coming under the order.

WALL STREET.

10.10 a. m.—Trading was fairly active at the opening of the stock market and the standard stocks displayed an under current of firmness. Some of the specialties were easier in sympathy with a break of two points in Republic Steel pfd., and the directors decision to postpone the declaration of a dividend. Otherwise changes were of little importance. The opening was irregular.

11 a.m.—Orders for round amounts of Louisville and Southern Railway pfd. forced their prices 1½ @ 2 points higher respectively. St. Paul, Union Chicago and Chicago & Alton rose large fractions and the market generally ruled firm. Simultaneous selling of Pennsylvania and Amalgamated began when the advance was in full swing and their relapse pulled the market back slightly. Southern Railway pfd. reacted a point and Pennsylvania, New York Central, Sugar and Amalgamated sold ½ per cent. below yesterday's close. Westinghouse Electric gained 2 and Metropolitan Street Railway 1, while Kansas City Southern pfd. and Metropolitan Securities declined 1.

Noon—There was another spurt in buying orders which pulled the average of prices slightly over last night. The gain reached as much as a point only in Wabash pfd., Canada Southern and Wheeling & Lake Erie first pfd. Losses were by Sugar, Locomotive pfd., Ice pfd. and Realty pfd. of a point, General Electric and Rubber Goods pfd. 1½ and Texas & Pacific Land Trust 1¾.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p.m.—St. Paul ran up rapidly to across 140, and there were also large takings of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific which benefitted them a point. The strength of these leaders imparted a good tone to the entire market, but the demand fell off considerably before 1 o'clock. Delaware & Hudson, Lake Erie & Western and North American improved a point.

2 p. m.—Some selling to create profits created such little impression on values that bull traders took hold of the market again and bid up special stocks with confidence. Pennsylvania rose from 114¾. Its low point to above 115, and Wabash, pfd., touched 36¾, a gain of 1¾. Scattered gains of a point or over were scored by various minor stocks, including Atchison pfd., Wheeling & Lake Erie second pfd., Chicago, Great Western pfd. A., Rock Island pfd., Western Union and Manhattan. Active stocks became quieter after getting up a fraction, but there was no yielding of consequence.

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BRITISH SQUADRON

WILL NOT LEAVE FOR VENEZUELA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The admiralty officials here deny the statement cabled yesterday from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the British West Indian squadron was to leave here Thursday for La Guaraira, Venezuela.

MRS. VANDERBILT

IS REPORTED TO BE VERY COMFORTABLE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's physician, Dr. Anderson said that his patient was "very comfortable" this morning. Early in the day it was decided that Mrs. Vanderbilt should go to "The Farm" as the Vanderbilt estate in Portsmouth is called and she made the journey from Green cottage, to which she was taken after her fall in the theatre last night, without apparent discomfort. Dr. Anderson, who was with Mrs. Vanderbilt all night, accompanied her to Portsmouth, and it was after arriving there that he pronounced his charge "very comfortable."

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lazard Freres are informed that the London, Paris and American bank limited, of San Francisco, has engaged 1,000,000 yen (about $500,000) Japanese gold for shipment from Japan to San Francisco.

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INMATE IS BLAMED

For the Poisoning of Inmates of the Tewksbury Hospital

Investigating Committee Says It Was Done by a Degenerate or Mischief Maker From Men's Dormitory—Strange Man Was Seen in the North Ward Two Nights Before Poisoning Occurred

"It was not an accident. The poisoning must have been intentional. The night nurse thinks he must have been the carrier of the poison. Somebody entered the ward stealthily and unlocked the medicine-closet by a skeleton key. The committee believes the poisoning was the work of a criminal, degenerate or mischief-maker from the men's dormitory."

These rather sensational words are contained in the report of the committee that investigated the belladonna poisoning at the state hospital in Tewksbury.

The committee submitted its report to the trustees of the hospital at a meeting of that body today. The committee, consisting of Mr. Belcher of Randolph, chairman; Mr. Smart of Andover, and Dr. Huntress of this city, assisted by Dr. Herman J. Smith, also of this city, met with the trustees at the annual meeting of that body. The report was a lengthy one and contained the sworn statements of all the physicians, nurses and helpers who were in the ward on the night in question.

The following is a summary of the committee's report:

There were eleven cases of poisoning. Atropine or belladonna was the drug.

The symptoms of belladonna poisoning, although marked, were not severe. The stage of exhilaration was reached but in no instance was anything approaching collapse observed.

One patient died, but of myocarditis, after all the symptoms of poisoning disappeared.

Medical Examiner Irish concurs in this.

There was no evidence of mistake or accident. All witnesses familiar with the medicine closet and the method of administering medicine believe it must have been intentional.

The night nurse thinks he must have been the carrier of the poison.

Poison must have been in the pitcher of water used to dilute medicine.

The physicians and nurses all express confidence in the night nurse.

His testimony is strong and unshaken.

All the nurses in all the wards of the men's hospital are cleared.

All the physicians and interns are cleared, as also are the night and day helpers.

There was no opportunity for any patient in the ward to have done it.

Careful inquiry reveals no possibility of any practical joke directed towards the night nurse or anybody else.

No evidence of any grudge against officers or patients could be found.

No ill-will or cross purposes of officers could be discovered.

No evidence of experimentation by any one could be found.

These conclusions were reached after a searching investigation of the ward, the medicine closet with its contents and every person in any way connected with the place.

Owing to the weakness, physical and mental, of many of the patients, knowledge obtained from this source was limited.

It was discovered that on Sunday night, Oct. 25th, two days prior to the poisoning, about midnight, a man tried to enter the north ward stealthily but on being detected by a night helper, went away hastily.

The medicine closet is never left unlocked. Only nurses and physicians have keys to this room, but the key is of an ordinary kind and the door could have been opened by a skeleton key.

It was also found that the window might have been opened from the outside. This is not strange, for no one could have foreseen what was to happen.

The men's dormitory about 30 yards distant from the north ward contains over 200 men, old and young; no hospital cases, no insane, but every variety of pauper.

Their previous histories are unknown; no one is on sentence but many are there who may be tramps or former criminals or degenerates. People from all countries, from all grades, socially and morally. They are not under lock and key, not being under sentence. They could get out, and occasionally do get out and run away.

All the evidence taken was submitted to the attorney general of the commonwealth and he concurs in this summarization of it.

After a careful sifting of all the evidence it is the opinion of the committee that the poisoning was done by a degenerate or criminal or mischief maker, presumably from the men's dormitory.

PAYSON W. LYMAN,
Secretary.

WOMAN'S ACTION

Sent Up the Price of Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—One of the influences in bringing about the sharp advances of $1.65 and $1.20 a bale in cotton yesterday was the publication by Kate M. Giles of an estimate of only 10,370,000 bales for the year's crop. This is the second estimate made by Miss Giles which has had a market effect, the first being that of 10,300,000 bales, made a month ago.

Miss Giles is a young woman who learned the secrets of crop statistics under a former chief statistician on wheat, corn and oats for the government, who later left the government employ and made estimates, including cotton, for operators in this city. When he died two years ago Miss Giles took over his business.

She has 1600 or 2000 correspondents, and compiles for clients monthly cotton estimates. Her estimate of 10,300,000 bales a month ago was close to the government figures and gave weight to her figures yesterday.

Dick Bros & Co. of the New York stock exchange have made up estimates of the cotton crop in which they point out that the price will have the effect of bringing into the market a larger or smaller yield, as the case may be. Should the price be low, a considerable part of the year's growing will, in their opinion, be kept in planters' hands. The firm says:

"Should spot cotton sell throughout the south next spring and summer at or near 15 cents a pound, then, we think, the whole production will come in sight and the crop will be 10,365,000 bales. Should the price sag from the present price, 11¼ cents, the crop of next season will be 10,000,000 bales."

AMERICAN JEWS

NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit in each case from M. Von Plehwe, the Russian interior minister. Most Americans travel to Russia by way of Germany. The practice until the last two weeks was for the Russian consul general here to vise the Jews' passports upon receiving a statement of their purposes to visit Russia and that their stay there was to be temporary.

A reputable Jew of San Francisco, bearing a letter from the state department at Washington, was assured by the Russian consulate general here that he could not be admitted to Russia now without a special order from Minister VonPhlewe. The Russian embassy made the same statement. An order was obtained ultimately from M. VonPhlewe through the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

This new restriction is an extension of the policy initiated by the recent withdrawal of the vise powers from the Russian consuls in America.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 1.—Delegates to the 19th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's association were welcomed to this city today by Mayor James S. Taft. The meeting, which will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, is being held in connection with the annual winter meeting of the state board of agriculture and the sessions are taking place in city hall. The Dairymen's association has arranged a fine exhibition of dairy products, for which it will award many premiums. The principal addresses of today were by Robert E. Faulkner of this city on "Wood Industries of Cheshire county as affected by the forestry movements;" "Agricultural Education" by President William D. Gibbs of the state college at Durham; and "The Farmer's Duty as a Citizen" by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham of Washington.

ONLY $10,000 LOSS

CAUSED BY FIRE IN THE COAL POCKETS.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Investigations today showed that most of the coal stored in the shed of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at South Boston, which was burned last night, had escaped damage and that the loss instead of being more than $100,000, as at first estimated, would not be more than $10,000. The shed was destroyed and a number of freight cars were damaged.

LOUIS ENGELHORN

WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Louis Engelhorn of New York, who was arrested at Southampton, November 29, on the arrival there of the American line steamer St. Louis on the charge of grand larceny, has refused the money he was charged with having appropriated and has applied for the withdrawal of the proceedings against him, saying he had cable dispatches to show his prosecutors had now no wish to press the case. An extradition warrant having issued, however, the United States embassy is unable to stay the proceedings and a police officer is on his way here to conduct Engelhorn to America. Englehorn will remain a prisoner until the papers arrive. It is doubted here if any extradition warrant can be withdrawn by process in the English courts.

TO CHOOSE RHODES SCHOLAR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1—The committee to select the first Rhodes scholar from Rhode Island has been named by President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university as follows:

Prof. Winslow Upton, Prof. J. Irving Manatt and Prof. Alexander Meiklejohn and Messrs. Charles E. Dennis of Providence, Frank E. Thompson and Herbert W. Lull of Newport.

The qualifying examination will be held in this city between February and May and from the successful applicants one will be selected to take up his residence at Oxford in October, 1904.

A second candidate will be chosen in 1905, and two students from this state will be kept at the English university thereafter, as is the case with other commonwealths.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Exchanges $23,000,000.

Balances $1,424,524.

HERESY CHARGE

Preferred Against Prof. Bowne of Boston University

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Papers have been served upon Prof. Borden D. Bowne, of the Boston university, the noted writer on philosophy, calling him to trial before the Ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Episcopal church to answer to the general charge of heresy, in "Disseminating doctrines which are contrary to the articles of religion or established standards of doctrines in the Methodist church."

A copy of the charge has been sent to Presiding Elder Charles S. Wing of the New York East conference at Brooklyn, who is the presiding officer of the ecclesiastical court in which the trial will be held.

The specific charges which were five in number, are brought by the Rev. George A. Cook of the New England conference and the present pastor of Trinity church, at West Medford. Mr. Cook is the author of the pamphlet, issued several months ago and widely circulated throughout the Methodist church, which credits Prof Bowne's teachings.

It is claimed that a large number of Methodist clergymen are interested in the present charges and it is also stated that Luther T. Townsend of Brookline, who was a professor in the theological department of Boston university for 25 years, assisted in preparing the specifications of the present charge.

The first specification claims that the philosopher's views concerning Deity are contrary to the plain teachings of the Scriptures, while the second accusation states that his views of the inspiration and authority of the Holy Scriptures are also contrary to those Scriptures.

The third charge is that his notion of the atonement is contrary, not only to the Scriptures, but also the ritual of the Lord's Supper in the discipline in the church.

The fourth charge refers to his teachings of eschatology, which, it is declared, are directly contrary to the Scriptures and the Methodist standards of faith.

The last specific charge is that Prof. Bowne disseminates views of Christian experience that are contrary to the plain teaching of the Holy Scriptures and contrary to the established doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In speaking of Prof. Bowne's views, the Rev. Mr. Cook said that he considered them to be extremely and dangerously rationalistic. "However, a church trial will give him an opportunity to defend his teachings before a tribunal composed of his peers."

Referring to Prof. Bowne's standing in the church, and Methodist circles generally, the speaker said that "perhaps the philosopher was one of the most distinguished ministers in the denomination but the more distinguished he is the more harmful his influence becomes if his teachings are subversive of the vital doctrines of Christianity. Denominational pride impels us to overlook his teachings for the sake of retaining in our ranks a man of his distinction. But love of the truth should be stronger than denominational pride."

BURGLAR AT 73

CARROL SPENT 22 YEARS IN PRISON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Thomas Carrol, alias George King, who said he was 73 years old and gave his address as 110 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Magistrate Deuel in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of burglary.

Carrol, the police say, is one of the most persistent burglars they have ever known. He has served seven terms in Sing Sing, aggregating twenty-two years and seven months, all on charges of grand larceny and burglary. The first term was in 1877, and the last, which was three years, in 1900.

Carrol was captured last Friday night by Policemen Schindler and McMaan of the Mercer street station. It is alleged that he had broken into a children's clothing store a 64 Mercer street. He was held in $1000 bail for examination next Friday.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

ROYAL SALUTES FIRED IN HONOR OF OCCASION.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Alternating sunshine and snow falls marked Queen Alexandra's birthday celebration today at Sandringham. The queen was busy all the morning receiving telegraphic and other greetings and replying thereto. In the afternoon all the children of the royal estate were entertained at tea, the queen personally supervising the wants of her guests. Royal salutes were fired at all the royal naval and army stations at home and abroad, the warships were dressed and there was a liberal display of bunting on the public buildings.

POSTAL FRAUDS

Penrose Wants More Rigid Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, today introduced a resolution authorizing that a committee request the postmaster general to send to that committee all the papers connected with the recent investigation of the post office department and, if necessary, the committee is to make further investigation and to report to the senate.

The resolution, without action, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

ROBERTS AT WORK

WAS AT ELLIS ISLAND FOR NINE WEEKS.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 1—Samuel H. Roberts, who was discharged from custody by the Department of Commerce and Labor on Monday after being detained at Ellis island for nine weeks, today entered the employ of the American Textile company.

Roberts, and two others, named Dumelow and Duquency, arrived from England nine weeks ago, and it is claimed they were under contract to work for the American Textile company, thereby violating the contract labor. Roberts was discharged while the other two were ordered deported to England, whence they came.

GALLOWAY CASE

Complications Over Life Insurance Policies

In the probate court at Cambridge yesterday an important contested matter was decided which brings public attention back to the Riverside Park explosion.

It will be recalled that Robert Galloway, his wife and a daughter of the wife's by another marriage, were victims of the explosion, leaving only another daughter of the wife's by another marriage and a son of the husband's by another marriage alive, the girl being a minor.

The three who were killed were insured by the John Hancock Life Insurance company, the father's on which a cash surrender was paid went to the son of the husband, John Galloway and the daughter's policy calling only for a small amount which was eaten up by burial expenses.

The wife's policy was made payable to the husband. But the husband was instantly killed while the wife lived a very short time afterward but long enough to settle beyond all doubt the question as to which died first, and her policy which calls for $500 thus reverted to her estate and to her only heir, the minor daughter left rather than to the son who was no blood relation. The matter went into court in a most complicated fashion, and a week ago or more the son of the husband, John Galloway, was appointed guardian of the minor child, his stepsister. But this did not satisfy the insurance company which in order to protect itself called for administration papers on the estate. In the probate court yesterday John Galloway, the guardian, was appointed administrator of the estate and the insurance policy will be paid to him while he as administrator will bring suit against the proper parties for $15,000 for the loss of the three lives in the family.

HORSE STOLEN

Taken From in Front of A. G. Pollard & Co's

A dark bay mare attached to a Goddard buggy, the property of Edward Connors of Connors Bros., was stolen from in front of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s store in Merrimack street about noon today. The mare is dark bay in color, hind fetlocks cockle jointed. She wore a black trimmed breastplate harness. There was a gray robe in the buggy.

FUNERALS

CURRIER—The funeral of the late John L. Currier took place from his late residence, 21 May street, at 8.30 this morning. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock, Rev. Eugene F. Carney officiating. At the offertory Mr. Thomas P. Houlger sang the O Meritum Passionis in a masterly manner. At the conclusion of the mass Miss Nano M. Gallagher rendered very pathetically "Mount of Olives." As the remains were borne from the church the De Profundis was chanted. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MONEY WAS LOST

Bets on Date of Lawrence Election

Many Lowell people have gone to Lawrence today under the impression that the city election takes places in that city today, and several bets were lost and won during the morning on the question.

The Lawrence city election does not take place today. It will take place on next Tuesday when the Lowell election will also take place, so don't bet any money on any other date or you will lose.

Usually the Lawrence election takes place one week before the Lowell election because Lawrence election is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday while the Lowell date is always the second Tuesday. This year the month comes in on Tuesday, thus setting the Lawrence date back one week and making it the same day as that on which the Lowell election will be held.

The Boston election which has always been held the same day as the Lowell election will not take place this year until the 15th of December, owing to a change in the time made recently.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

IN THE LYON STREET WARD ROOM.

There will be a grand democratic rally in the Lyon street ward room at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Several prominent speakers will address the gathering.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

MET AT CITY HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on claims, Alderman Gallagher, chairman, met at City hall this afternoon and gave a hearing to Frank P. Cheney and W. E. Jaces, who ask for damages in the sum of $250 for injuries sustained by them and their automobile while crossing the railroad tracks on Bridge street on April 21.

After the hearing the committee went on a tour of inspection through the city and the next meeting will be held one week from next Monday.

PRESIDENT P. F. SULLIVAN

WITNESS IN GLEN FOREST COLLISION CASES.

In the superior court at Lawrence yesterday, President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company was a witness at the afternoon session in the Glen Forest collision cases. President Sullivan said that he went to Lawrence after the accident to see about it. He talked with Stevens and Stevens told him that the collision had occurred through a violation of the rules and that there had been no modification of the rules.

This concluded the evidence on both sides, and upon a renewal of Col. Sweeney's motion to take the cases from the jury, the court declined to order a verdict.

Col. Sweeney then opened his argument for the defense, and consumed the time until adjournment.

STUDENT ARRESTED

Charged With Attempting to Kill Marquis Ito

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1—A Japanese medical student was arrested today on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito.

He carried a dagger concealed under his kimono when arrested at the marquis' villa at Miso. It is believed that this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic action tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the government.

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SEN. MORGAN

Wants to Know All About Canal Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Morgan today introduced resolutions authorizing the committee on inter-oceanic canals to investigate the part alleged to have been taken by the trans-continental roads in the Isthmian canal matter and also to inquire into the plans of the inter-oceanic canal commission.

The preamble to Senator Morgan's first resolution called attention to assertions in public journals that trans-continental railroad companies have opposed the policy and laws of the United States in respect to the ratification of the Hay-Herran treaty. It declared that the railroads are obstructing the full and complete execution of the duty and policy of the United States as declared in the act of congress, providing for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The resolutions provide that the committee of Pacific railroads is authorized and required to make careful inquiry into the facts on which such charges are made and report the testimony and the findings of the committee to the senate.

COTTON JUMPED

First Prices Showed a Big Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Excitement and activity marked the opening of today's cotton market. First prices showed an advance of 12 a 19 points with December selling at 11.58, January at 11.65, March at 11.76, May at 11.75 and July at 11.73. On sensationally higher cables less favorable weather, bullish accounts from spot markets and increased confidence that the census bureau report at noon tomorrow giving the amount of cotton ginned to November 14 and estimating the amount to be ginned, will make a very bullish showing.

Private advices from Liverpool indicated that large short interests were covering there and the buying here seems to come largely from Wall street shorts, although there was also a perfect flow of orders from outside sources. Naturally, the bulls took profits heavily at the advance, but their offerings were absorbed with amazing promptness. After sagging back a point or two, a fresh influx of buying orders, the execution of stop-loss orders and continued covering started prices upward again with the market inside of the first half hour get 17 to 22 points higher. March, which seemed especially strong, was selling around 11.80.

DISCHARGE RECEIVERS

PETITION PRESENTED IN UNITED STATES COURT.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 1.—In the United States court at Boston today or tomorrow, a petition will be filed praying that the receivers of the Glasgow Woolen mills at South Hadley Falls be discharged, as the affairs of the concern have been adjusted. Charles W. Dennett, formerly of the Johnson-Dunbar mills of North Adams, is the general manager of the plant. As soon as the mills are freed from the supervision of the court, the machinery will be overhauled and 300 operatives furnished with work.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MET.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 1.—With a program including the names of Agriculturalists prominent throughout New England, the 41st public winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture was begun here today with a large attendance of farmers from all sections of the state.

At the opening session today, the principal address was delivered by Prof. A. A. Brigham of Marlboro, his subject being "Progressive and Profitable Poultry Culture." Following the address, the audience took part in a general discussion of the topic and many individual views on the subject of poultry culture were presented.

Prof. Brigham formerly was attached to the Rhode Island Agricultural College, where he established the pioneer poultry course of the country. He is now connected with the Columbia School of Poultry Culture.

INCREASING FREIGHT BUSINESS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—Beginning last night train service on the Stonington line with Stonington will be discontinued and the energies of the company will be turned toward the increase of the already great freight business. It is quite probable that a number of employes will lose their positions. It is not yet definitely known whether passenger service is permanently discontinued, but a resumption of that branch business next summer is considered doubtful.

COL. ESKRIDGE BURIED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—The funeral of Col. Richard T. Eskridge, U. S. A., retired, was held from the chapel of the Island cemetery here today. The exercises were of a strictly military nature. Rev. A. P. Record officiating. There was a large attendance of army and navy officers, and the bearers were General Edward F. Pearson, U. S. A., Rear Admiral Washburn Maynard, General Richard Steens and Col. W. Ennis, U. S. A.

TESTING THE GUNS.

GLASGOW, Dec. 1.—The battleship Libertad, built on the Clyde for Chile and which it is claimed Russia is trying to purchase, with the battleship Constitution, built for the same country, left the Clyde this afternoon on a 48 hours' continuous steaming trial and also to test her guns. Admiral Simpson of the Chilean navy was on board. He declined to discuss the negotiations with Russia but it is understood that the latter will decide the questions of purchase of the Libertad after the present trials of that vessel.

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CAPT. COTTRELL

Charged With Neglect of Duty

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Capt. John W. Cottrell, three detective sergeants and two patrolmen of the city police force were placed on trial before a deputy police commissioner today, charged with failure of duty in not preventing Arthur B. Deming, believed to be demented, from gaining access to President Roosevelt when the latter was here last week to attend the Gracie funeral.

Captain Cottrell was in charge of the police arrangements at the church, while the others were specially detailed to see that no unauthorized person entered the church during the service.

SOLD AT AUCTION

AMERICAN TUBING COMPANY'S PLANT DISPOSED OF.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—The plant of the American Tubing & Webbing company was sold at auction at a receiver's sale today to Joseph W. Greene, Jr., of Easthampton, Mass., a member of the management of the Glendale Elastic Fabric company, which operates mills in that section. The price paid for the property was $151,475. The above price was paid for the land with the buildings and improvement involved, all the merchandise and stock, raw or in process, and all the right, title and interest of the corporation, but did not include a lot of old machinery stored in a warehouse in a different section of Providence, but which it was thought would also be purchased by Mr. Greene.

INTERESTING CASE

WILL COME UP BEFORE VERMONT COURT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 1.—A well-filled docket, including what is expected to be one of the most interesting cases of alleged murder ever heard in Vermont, confronted the officials of the county court which convened here today with Judge John H. Watson on the bench.

In the murder trial there will be three defendants, who have been confined in the county jail here for several months. They are Mrs. Mary Rogers, Stella Bates and Leon Perham, all of whom are charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Rogers' husband, Marcus Rogers, August 12, 1902. The state claims that Mrs. Rogers was in love with Perham and that she planned to do away with her husband that she might marry Perham. To this plan, they claim, Perham assented and together the man and woman prevailed on Stella Bates, Mrs. Rogers' friend, to assist in carrying out the crime. The trial will probably begin next week.

DRINK-CRAZED MAN

GAVE HIS WIFE A TERRIBLE BEATING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In trying to protect the savings of her 14-year-old son, part of whose weekly wages went to pay his tuition in a business night school, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers of No. 75 Engart avenue, Williamsburg, was beaten, kicked and choked to the point of death by her drink-crazed husband on Sunday night.

She is in a serious condition in St. Catherine's hospital, and the police are looking for Powers. He is a motorman but had been out of employment for some time, and had been drinking heavily. When his money was exhausted he tried to get that of the boy.

DROPPING OPERATIVES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Chapman Valve company at Indian Orchard, is reducing the number of its employes. The reduction was unexpected as the shops had been running overtime nearly all summer.

$1,000,000 TRANSFERRED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—One million dollars were today transferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury.

WOOLEN MILLS CLOSED.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Jefferson Manufacturing company has ordered both of its woolen mills in Jefferson shut down for an indefinite period. During the idle period the machinery will be repaired.

TO STOP CONSOLIDATION.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Proceedings were commenced in the court chancellor to prevent the consolidation of the Old Dominion Copper Mine and Smelting company of Globe, Ariz., and the United Globe mines, of Arizona also. The suit is brought by George E. Elliott of Boston.

A temporary injunction was granted by Chancellor Magie and a rule to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent is returnable in Jersey City, December 14.

JAPAN IS READY

To Recognize Interests of Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The French ambassador, M. Bompard, has returned to St. Petersburg but there is nothing here confirmatory of the reports published abroad of a new Anglo-French movement for concerted action to settle the Russo-Japanese difficulties.

It is well understood that both countries are anxious for an amicable settlement which will fairly safeguard the interests of their respective allies.

The views of each being known at St. Petersburg and Tokio it is pointed out that it is an extremely delicate matter to offer unsolicited advice. The case of the attempted mediation between the United States and Spain prior to the Spanish war is cited as an illustration.

A prominent diplomat, conversant with the progress of the negotiations, says Japan is willing to recognize Russia's interests and the necessity for Russian troops in Manchuria, but, in return, she wants the trading privileges of the Japanese in the province acknowledged by a solemn reiteration of the assurances given by Russia to the United States and Japan. Then, if Russia subsequently took over Manchuria the existing treaty rights would be protected. Otherwise they would lapse.

Russia hesitates to tie her hands for the future.

SUPREME COURT

Asks Legislature for More Power

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1.—The legislative assembly met in special session today to consider a bill which will give the supreme court authority to review facts in cases of equity and change of judgeship. This bill is the outcome of the recent copper mining trouble in Montana which resulted in the closing of all Amalgamated Copper company mines, whereby 20,000 men were thrown out of employment and resumed work only on the promise that Governor Toole would call a special session of the legislature to pass a law known as the "fair trial" bill. The company claimed it could not obtain justice in the Silver Bow county courts because of the alleged partisanship of Judge Clancey for F. Augustus Heinze, who is fighting the Amalgamated Copper company.

In accordance with Governor Toole's call, the legislature met with practically a full attendance.

BLIND CLUES

BEING FOLLOWED BY ATTLEBORO POLICE.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 1.—Developments in the investigation into the attempt to burn Dr. James N. Solomon's hospital Sunday night are at a standstill, but it is possible that new clues may come to light at any hour. It is true the officers had their suspicions. A clue discovered shortly after the arrival of the police at the scene of the fire was followed 24 hours before being cleared and a person suspected of having some information about the case was found to be entirely innocent.

This started the police on another blind clue, the investigation of which had developed nothing up to an early hour this afternoon.

While the officers have little or practically nothing to work upon, they are in hopes by hard, conscientious work to unearth some clue that will lead to the capture of the person or persons implicated in the affair.

STRANGE WILL

WOMAN WANTS HER BODY KEPT ON ICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"I surrender my soul to God, who gave it, and in the hope that He will receive it through the grace of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. As to my body, I beseech those who survive me to have it placed on ice, even should I die in winter," was the opening clause of the will of Laura O. Taylor, which was filed for probate in the office of the surrogate yesterday.

She bequeaths $100 to Maria F. Gibson for mourning, and the balance of her extensive estate to her sister, Elizabeth C. Buchanan, widow of Robert S. Buchanan, for life. At her death one-half of the estate is to go to her son, Courtland M. Taylor, in trust for his children.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 30 points higher. Middling uplands 11.96, middling gulf 12.20; sales, 13,500 bales.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Noon—Money on call nominally at 6 @ 7. Prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 7½.

Exchanges, $245,711,465; Balances, $1,302,523.

$100,000 BLAZE

Disastrous Fire Broke Out in Amherst

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 1.—News was received in this city at noon today of a disastrous fire involving a total loss of $100,000 which occurred at midnight in Amherst, a small town on the Union river in Hancock county about 20 miles east of Bangor. The entire plant consisting of numerous wooden buildings, yards and machinery of the Hancock Leather company, was destroyed. The managers of the plant are unable to tell what caused the fire, but it is known that it originated in a department known as the leach room.

The lack of fire fighting facilities made it impossible for the workmen to do much toward saving the property. The loss of this industry is a severe blow to the town as it is the only one of importance in the locality. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

PILLSBURY WON

HE TOOK EIGHT MATCHES OUT OF TWELVE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—When Harry N. Pillsbury finished play at about 3 o'clock this morning against twelve of Rhode Island's foremost exponents of the game of chess, without seeing the board, he had defeated eight of his opponents, while the remaining four were forced to be content with a draw. The quartet who drew their matches with the American champion, were Hugo Breul, who won his game with Pillsbury in the afternoon; Max B. Gomberg, S. H. Ohlinger and S. H. Easton. The last named player was one of the two who held the champion until the last minute, the other player losing his match.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock o'clock Herman Rosenberg, a leading expert of the state, will engage in single combat with the champion, and a well contested match is expected. In the evening Pillsbury will play "Concertation" matches in which his opponents will have the benefit of the advice of other experts.

AFTER COTTON

Dr. Whittier the Leading Witness

The Bull Campaign is on Now

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—The bull campaign of 1903-04 in cotton was inaugurated today when W. H. Brown bid 11.95 for 25,000 bales for March delivery. This bid was at an advance of 29 points over the close of yesterday. Brown was a heavy buyer and bidder in January and May also.

The market opened wild and excited on heavy Liverpool advices. Prices were immediately advanced from 13 to 16 points and later were advanced about 30 points on all positions, January advancing 31 points above the close yesterday to 11.80; March 31 points to 11.97 and May 31 points to 12.07. Spot was firm and a quarter of a cent higher than yesterday.

ITALIAN COUNT

IS CHARGED WITH BEING A USURER.

NEW YORK, Dec 1.—Count Michael Magnoni, a banker doing business among Hoboken Italians, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Recorder Stanton for overcharging several of his countrymen in exchanging money for them.

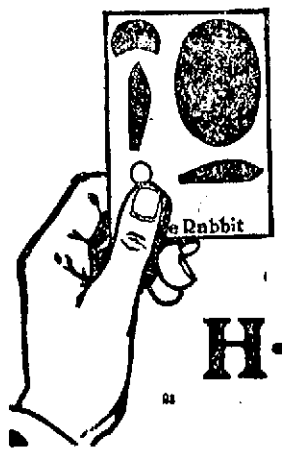
A half hour before the steamship Piso sailed yesterday, Magnoni agreed to exchange some money for six men in the steerage at the rate of ten per cent. When Magnoni charged them six lires extra for his trouble, they became angry and a policeman arrested them. He refunded the money and was discharged with a reprimand.

BROTHERS BURIED

THREE HEARSES WERE DRIVEN ABREAST.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Dec. 1.—The funeral of the three Read brothers, John, William and George, who were drowned in the Blackstone river on Sunday, while attempting to cross the river on the thin ice in order to get firewood, was held from the Congregational church this afternoon. Rev. W. A. Stearns, pastor of the church, officiated. Three hearses driven abreast, bore the bodies to their graves in the Blackstone cemetery. Preceding the hearses were four bearers, boys who were members of the same Sunday school classes as the drowned lads.

Can you make this Kinderbeast?



If you eat H-O you know what the Kinderbeasts are. If you do not eat H-O get a package and see if you can solve the Kinderbeast you will find there. You will prove incidentally that H-O is the most deliciously flavored and easily digested oatmeal that money can buy.

A valuable prize awaits all those who can solve the Kinderbeasts.

H-O *builds brain and brawn*

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOLLS—You will want one soon; we have a nice display; come in and get one; also double stamps given; prices low. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack St.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

WANTED

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 34 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

WANTED—A cottage house in respectable location, Belvidere or Centralville preferred; state lowest price. P. O. box 469, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Children to mind; good home and care. Call 331 Worthen street.

WANTED—Boys and girls to get one of our air rifles and beautiful all-kid dressed dolls; send $3 to Herrick Tea Co., Lowell, Mass., and we will send you 5 lbs. best tea to sell in ¼ lb. packages; sent to any city in U. S.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 8890 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

THE TERRIO TRIAL

Tends to Prove Husband Insane

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—The chief witness of the second day in the trial of Frederick Hofman for the murder of Oscar Steinbach on March 26th last, was the wife of the defendant. Following out the defense of insanity as laid out by her husband's counsel, her testimony was chiefly to the import that the defendant acted strangely at times. Nothing sensational, however, was developed. Following Mrs. Hofman, testimony to the same effect was given by the accused man's son and neighbors.

At noon a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

INMATES UNHURT

Blaze in the Clinton Almshouse

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—The main part of the Clinton almshouse was burned today and $5,000 damage was done. All the 23 inmates who occupied an annex with one exception escaped without injury. Mrs. Annie Connor of Lancaster, who came to the house last night, was overcome by smoke. She was removed from the building, however, and revived. The fire started in a woodpile near the heating apparatus in the basement directly under the main part of the house which was occupied by Keeper Leonard H. Parker. The firemen soon had that part of the building drenched with water and as much of the building was damaged by water and smoke as by fire.

MEN REFUSED TO WORK.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Two stacks at the Ohio works of The Carnegie company were put in operation last night, after being banked a month to reduce the output of pig-iron. About 300 employes refused to work.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable woman to care for children and do light house work. Apply 190 Hampshire street.

WANTED—Six young ladies for a house to house canvass on specialty. Call at Washington Tavern.

WANTED—At once, an experienced table girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—Table girl at 123 Prince St.

WANTED—Barber at 251 Fayette street. T. J. Smith.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply 20 Boott corp.

WANTED—Several bright boys and girls to take orders for household necessity; every family a purchaser. Apply at Macdonald's, 412 Gorham street.

ANY PERSON to distribute our samples; $2.50 daily, steady. "Empire," 3523 Grand boul., Chicago.

THIS MEANS YOU—If you are a hustler, if you can solicit, if you are ambitious, if you wish to learn a lucrative business, apply at 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

FREE—Six handsomely decorated tea cups and saucers, also beautiful dressed dolls and watches, etc., for selling only 15 10c packages of perfumery. Lowell Perfume Co., P. O. box 994, Lowell, Mass.

AN Illinois corporation with a capital of $250,000, established seven years, and in successful operation in Chicago, New York and St. Louis, having decided to extend business throughout the United States and Canada, desires connection with competent men as exclusive territorial manager who will invest $1000 in the dividend paying stock of the company with guarantee against loss; salary $150 per month and 15 per cent. of net profits, which will at least equal salary; system protected by copyrights and in demand by all merchants and manufacturers the year round; 95 per cent. of customers have renewed contracts for seven years; system simple, complete mastery quickly acquired; no scheme; no speculation; straight, clean, honorable business; will stand the most searching investigation; highest commercial and bank references furnished. Address Director of Agencies, Tribune building, Chicago.

TO LET

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenement of five rooms within three minutes' walk of P. O. Apply 236 High street.

TO LET—Tenement five large, sunny rooms, perfect repair, 39. 99 Lincoln St.

TO LET—Pleasant newly furnished room, gas hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable; lady preferred. 276 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 50 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET

Low Prices, Good Repair

House and barn, Bleachery St.	$12.00
8 rooms, Bleachery St.	$10.00
5 rooms, Abbott St.	$6.00
House and barn, Gorham St.	$15.00
Store and 3 rooms, Central St.	$12.00
5 rooms, Liberty St.	$8.00
Blacksmith shop, Charles St.	$10.00
5 rooms, Central St.	$9.00
5 rooms and bath, School St.	$8.00
3 rooms, Central St.	$5.00
6 rooms, Whipple St.	$8.00
7 rooms, Watson St.	$8.00

Apply 468 Central St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at No. 2 Johnes court, off Lawrence street.

LOST—On Thanksgiving day, a wrist bag containing a sum of money, pair of rosary beads and other small articles. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Between City hall and post office, lady's gold chain Monday evening. Return to 41 Bowditch street.

FOUND A lemon colored Collie slut dog. Owner can have by calling at 123 Fulton street.

LOST—A pocketbook Thursday afternoon at Opera house. Reward at 46 Worthen street.

LOST—A sable and white female Scotch collie, one year old. Reward at 30 Sanders avenue, Tyler park.

LOST—Wrist bag containing small change and rosary somewhere between Davis corner and Merrimack street. Reward for return to Tenement No. 9, Runels building, Davis square.

LOST—Pocketbook containing small sum of money on Merrimack street Saturday evening. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A bull terrier pup Nov. 23d, brindle with white stripe on breast and face, white feet. Finder rewarded at 75 Lincoln street.

STOLEN—Will the two Lowell men who stole a brown Boston bull terrier in Nashua return the same to 5 C street, Nashua, and no questions will be asked; if not, arrests will follow, as they are both known.

LOST—Black cloth bag containing purse with small sum of money either on Bridge or French streets. Reward for return to 52 4th street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A WOMAN with high school education would like light employment part of the day. Please address A. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook, good reference. Inquire 317 Middlesex street, rear of 321.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply to 42 Stanley street.

SITUATIONS WANTED by two young men willing to work at most anything. Address E. B., Sun office.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Momblo, 403 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES, 276 Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four slide cases and a bookkeeper's desk. Apply 14 Prescott street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 151 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 32 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 235 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Merrill, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutler, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 69 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. K. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION SALE Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp, corner Howard and Middlesex streets, our entire stock of meats, groceries, provisions, hams, lard, butter, apples, cheese and all kinds of goods in the provision business without limit or reserve to the highest bidder. S. P. Pike.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 356 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture; developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 28 Central street, room 29. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to show your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 20 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Outlands, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBERG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

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14,546

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☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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It makes the American enemies of Mr. Bryan green with envy to read of his social and intellectual triumphs in London.

The sentiment has got abroad that Mr. Casey will be the next mayor. The voters are responsible for the report. They should know.

There is room for improvement in the city council. Voters who have been complaining have a fairly good list to support on the democratic ticket from the mayoralty candidate down.

The paper that would make Chief Hosmer the main issue in this campaign has changed its tactics since The Sun stated that politics aside the good of the service required a change. The plea that because a man has held the office for a great many years he should be allowed to hold it for life does not stand when the good of the service is considered.

MAY HAVE TO COLLECT EUROPE'S BAD DEBTS.

It looks as if we shall have to be the official collectors of bad debts for foreign governments from the South American republics. The enforcement of the Monroe doctrine if it involves this work will become an expensive and dangerous luxury. It may require not only the bombardment of many seaports but the landing of armies to seize inland cities. It would be a proceeding unparalleled in history.

That was a pretty good cartoon the Mail had yesterday morning. It misrepresented The Sun, of course, by exaggeration; but it wouldn't be a cartoon if it didn't.

The Mail does not seem to think that it is perfectly consistent to say before the caucuses that a certain candidate is not as good from a party standpoint as somebody else and to say after the caucuses that that same candidate is preferable to his opponent of the opposite party. It is a case of saying that A is not as good as B, but better than F. Is there anything inconsistent in that?

TWO OCEAN GREYHOUNDS.

The Lucania of the Cunard line and the American liner St. Paul are racing across the Atlantic to the eastward in a test of speed to see which will have its burden of mail delivered first in London. The Lucania will transfer her mail to a special train at Queenstown to be sent in one of the channel steamers to Liverpool and thence to London, while the St. Paul will put in first at Southampton whence her mail will be whirled without delay to London. The contest is an interesting one from the fact that these ocean greyhounds are driven at the limit of their speed through the mountain billows.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Instead of paying $20,000,000 to Colombia for certain territorial rights, we pay $10,000,000 to Panama for greater rights than Colombia was willing to give and $10,000,000 to Colombia as a sop to induce her to let up on Panama and recognize the latter's independence. Unless she does this she will get nothing and Panama's independence will be equally safe as will be our rights in the canal without any concession from Colombia, and even in spite of Colombia's opposition. The treaty is to be signed with Panama very soon.

GENERAL WOOD UNDER FIRE.

The press of this country is demanding that General Wood, now military governor of the Philippines, should be courtmartialed for having made a virulent attack upon General Brooke, his military superior. He authorized an understrapper named Runcie to write an article for a magazine, describing how much better things were in Santiago under General Wood than under General Brooke. The article was published in due course in a magazine and made quite a sensation. General Wood denied any knowledge of the affair, and said he believed that Runcie had given it to the magazine in confidence. This statement is proved false by the production of a letter from Runcie to the magazine writer who sought it, authorizing publication over his own signature. General Wood is thus pilloried by the force of truth, and his resignation or his punishment in some form is demanded.

A TRAVESTY UPON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Had Henry Watterson been in Newport, R. I., the other day he might have witnessed something that would have corroborated his charge as to the rottenness of the New York 400. It was the marriage of a man prominent in fashionable society to a woman who had moved as a bright particular star in the highest social set, but who had secured a legal release from her husband but an hour or two before she was remarried. The man had been divorced but a short time previous.

It was a striking abuse of judicial dignity for a judge of the supreme court of Rhode Island to perform the ceremony immediately after he had granted the decree that severed the wife from her husband. The whole thing seems so farcical yet so conventional as to cast a stigma upon the sacredness of the marriage tie, if indeed its sacredness has not already vanished so far as the New York 400 is concerned.

THE TEWKSBURY POISONING INVESTIGATION.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the poisoning at the Tewksbury almshouse indicates that the work was gone into very thoroughly, but yet the mystery is unsolved.

No evidence has been found to implicate any of the nurses, helpers or attendants of the hospital and yet the committee came to the conclusion that the poisoning was not accidental, that it could not have been so.

This then led the committee to look elsewhere for the cause and the only reasonable theory is that the poisoning was done by a degenerate or criminal or mischief maker from the men's dormitory.

That leaves the mystery as deeply involved as ever so far as the culprit is concerned.

The committee thinks that an inmate might have entered the ward stealthily, gone to the medicine closet and opened it with a skeleton key.

But then how many inmates could distinguish the poison from any other drug?

It would seem that whoever put the medicine in the pitcher of water must have been acquainted with the routine of the ward, with the medicine closet and the poison, yet there is positive evidence to exonerate all the employes and to overthrow the theory of accident.

Can it be that there is another character like Jane Toppan among the inmates or among the employes?

The finding of the committee is only speculative but that is the best it can do. Who the guilty party is, and whether the poisoning was due to accident will probably never be known.

The committee has evidently made an honest effort to find out but it has absolutely failed.

The only good result that can come from the investigation will be to take precautions against such happenings in the future.

SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell is a little over 12 square miles.

Dracut is becoming a great farmers' grange town.

Dom Pedro II, emperor of Brazil, visited Lowell, June 8th, 1876.

Lotteries were authorized by law in Massachusetts in 1744 and prohibited in 1829. Boston held lotteries for paying streets and repairing Faneuil hall.

A North Tewksbury resident says the new running schedule of the Andover street electric cars suits everybody. Fortunate line.

The electric lights were burning brightly in different sections of the city between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday all on account of a test going on at headquarters.

Tappan Wentworth, who held a foremost place at the bar and served in congress from the Lowell district, came here in 1833, and died here in 1875. His wife was a niece of President Franklin Pierce. All the Wentworth property in Lowell, and it is considerable, was named after him.

In 1829 the pay of policemen in Boston was 60 cents for all night duty. They now get a great deal more pay for less hours. The police club or "billy" was introduced in 1855. Rattles which were used to give fire alarms, were introduced in 1796 and retained until 1868.

Wm. H. Devlin, a war veteran, was hanged on March 11, 1879, for the murder of his wife and child in a house on Common street. He was janitor of the Mann school at the time of the murder.

Every city in the state and all the towns but two have public libraries, which speaks well for the educational facilities of Massachusetts. It is also a subject for congratulation that with few exceptions our cities and towns own or rent their own library quarters and are not under obligations to Mr. Carnegie, the steel king.

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while
Is the one who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Love is a candle, but mostly with a sputtering wick.

A woman who doesn't get seasick deserves a steamer flirtation and generally gets it.

When the cook stops giving notices to leave it is a sign she is really going to quit.

Most people who give good references for anybody do it because they are so glad to be rid of them.

Every woman has a sneaking idea that her son is sure to become president unless he makes a foolish marriage.

LOWERING POLES.

The removal of a big pole in Central street yesterday afternoon was attended with much greater interest than the ordinary flag raising. "They have got that business down fine," said a bewhiskered bystander. "I tell you it is quite a trick to remove one of those big poles without interfering with travel in any way." The pole was then about half way down and two men were placing the trucks that would bear it away. The blocks were doing their work faithfully and the monstrous pole was being lowered at the will of the men at the ropes. Men, women and children blocked the sidewalk but the work of each rope and each block was perfect and there was no room for a bungle.

DeARMOND SPOKE

Witty Reference to House and Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—When the house convened today Mr. Cushman (r., Wash.) was sworn in as a member.

When Mr. Payne (N. Y.) moved that when the house adjourn that it be until Friday, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked that 30 minutes on a side be given for debate, whereupon Mr. Payne asked that unanimous consent be given as desired by Mr. Williams. The speaker in repeating the request, first used the word "debate," then said "30 minutes for talk."

The motion was adopted on a division by 97 to 92.

Mr. Hull (r., Iowa) rising to a parliamentary inquiry, said he understood consent was given for debate on the question of adjournment and asked what was before the house.

The speaker replied that consent was given to "talk," when Mr. DeArmond (d., Mo.) was recognized.

Mr. DeArmond amused the house for 10 minutes by likening the present procedure of congress to the Alphonse, Gaston and Leon scheme of politeness.

"On the question of the adjournment of the extra session the Alphonse of the senate is saying to the Gaston of the house, 'After you, my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the house is saying to the Alphonse of the senate, 'After you, my dear Alphonse,' and Leon standing off at a distance is saying, 'How magnificent, how magnanimous, how strenuous.' (Democratic laughter.) But aside he is giving this expression, 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington, D. C.' This spectacle has to be gone through because there are no more matters to be disposed of."

Touching minority committee appointments, Mr. DeArmond suggested trouble ahead unless the just numerically representations were appointed. He councilled the speaker not to temper on this point, and his "brethren" on the democratic side to "pray."

Mr. Williams (Miss.) taking up the question of tariff, turned to the steel schedules and asked if the ways and means committee could not agree to a reduction on steel and iron products. He said he had been informed that four railroads had agreed to reduce the freight rates on steel for exports 33 1-3 and said further he had learned that rates on all products in interstate commerce from Chicago east had been eased. Mr. Williams said that under the guise of a sacred duty—"standpat"—the opposition was furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) replying to statements made by Mr. Williams, quoted figures and declared that the country never was in better condition and that this was due to the republican policy of protection.

At 1.30 p. m. the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—The senate was in open session 30 minutes today. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions and after spending some time in executive session, the senate adjourned until Friday.

A majority of the bills offered were for private pensions and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot (r., Utah.)

As usual, Mr. Cullom (r., Ill.) called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the senate upon it, the bill went over.

The senate went into executive session at 12.30.

Some Price Changes in Fine Winter Suits

In a great stock like ours some suit lots are being continually sold down with the result that at certain prices we sometimes have too few. Other lots for some reason or other do not sell as well as we expected and of these we have too many. And so to keep this stock on an even keel we find it good business judgment to reduce from time to time higher cost suits to lower prices. This, frequently done, is rarely mentioned. But it's not bad news for men who yet have suits to buy to know our methods, and so we tell you that in our men's stock you'll find some excellent lots of Rogers–Peet's suits for $25 and $20 that were $2 and $5 higher last week, and at $10, $12 and $15 some splendid values in suits that a day or two ago would have cost $2 to $5 more. In our young men's the same thing has occurred. $2 to $5 off some of the smartest suits. Now $8, $10, $12 and $15.

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"This department has been called all sorts of names in the past, but here is a new one," said Agent Knapp this afternoon as he picked up from his desk an envelope addressed to the "Lowell Health Company."

Opening the envelope and peering in he remarked in glad surprise: "Ah! What's in a name anyway? It's what's in the envelope containing the name that counts," and he drew forth a bright, new, one dollar bill.

Then he read the letter, which called upon one Dr. Henderson to send the writer, who lives in New Brunswick, a box of his preparation, the writer promising to send a testimonial if the remedy was effectual.

Agent Knapp has never made the acquaintance of Dr. Henderson, though he always prided himself on knowing about all the medical men in town. Mr. Knapp will be pleased to meet the doctor at any time and turn over the money to him.

THE FIRST SNOW.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 2.—The first snow storm of the season fell here today and attained a depth of four inches. Heavy snow is also reported at Europa and other points in north Mississippi.

STEAMER ASHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—A Sydney special says that the steamer Pro Patria (French) from North Sydney for St. Pierre, Miq., with mails, passengers and general cargo, is ashore in the Bras d'Or lakes, two miles from St. Epeters. The mail steamer Halaw which went to the assistance of the stranded vessel, made an attempt yesterday afternoon to haul her off but failed.

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GREAT PROFITS

Zaza Has Netted Owners $200,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The application of Henry Gressitt for an injunction to restrain David Belasco and Mrs. Leslie Carter from producing "Zaza" in this city, or in any town east of Omaha, was argued yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Scott, who reserved his decision. A. H. Hummel appeared as counsel for Gressitt. Gressitt sets up a contract with Charles Frohman, who, it is alleged, acquired title to the play in partnership with Belasco, from the French authors. Mr. Hummel argued that Belasco and Mrs. Carter had violated their contract with Frohman by producing the play in New York. Mr. Hummel said that Frohman had acquired the American rights and had employed Belasco to adapt the play. After Mrs. Carter had scored a success in it they gave it up for "Du Barry," and then Frohman made a contract with Gressitt giving him the Eastern rights. Gressitt, continued Mr. Hummel, had produced the play last season, with Eugenia Blair in the title role, and Belasco had not only not protested but had accepted his royalties under his agreement with Frohman. Mr. Hummel submitted letters that had passed between Frohman and Belasco in which the latter seemed to recognize Gressitt's rights.

A. J. Dittenhoefer, for Belasco and Mrs. Carter, urged that the injunction be not granted. He said that Gressitt was merely Frohman's dummy, and that the real controversy lay in the fact that Belasco had acquired a theatre of his own in New York, which fact did not please Frohman. Mr. Dittenhoefer said that the fame and success of "Zaza," in which Belasco and Frohman were joint tenants, were due to the artistic abilities of Belasco as a playwright and stage manager and of Mrs. Carter as an actress. Over $200,000, said Mr. Dittenhoefer, had been realized from the production, of which Belasco and Frohman had each taken half. Frohman had done nothing for his share save acquire an interest in the American rights. Belasco had adapted the play and staged and managed the production.

How much of the success of the play was due to Mrs. Carter was shown by the fact, said Mr. Dittenhoefer, that her salary had been increased from $350, its original figure, to $1000 a week. Mr. Dittenhoefer also submitted correspondence which, he said, showed conclusively that Belasco had reserved in his agreement with Frohman the sole right to produce "Zaza" in this city, with Mrs. Carter in the title role, and also her concurrent right to appear in "Zaza" anywhere in the United States.

Mr. Hummel propounded in reply that it was a fundamental point of theatrical ethics that a star who had appeared in a successful play, and abandoned the role, never appeared in it again after the play had passed into other hands. Delancey Nicoll and C. E. Hughes also appeared as special counsel for Mrs. Carter and David Belasco and argued the legal aspects of the question.

OF GREAT CONCERN.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 2.—High Chinese officials here attach great importance to the British expedition to Thibet and even express the opinion that the ultimate outcome will be the handing over of the whole of Thibet to Great Britain.

BEEN TO THE CASTO?

"That is the best performance of the season," remarked a gentleman as he left the Casto last evening, and it is safe to say that his sentiments were echoed by all who have attended this popular theatre this week. Fun runs rampant throughout the program and it is an exceedingly humorous aggregation of acts that Manager Haynes has arranged for the entertainment of his many patrons. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

PILOTS MEET AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The National Pilots' association held its biennial convention here yesterday. Representatives from all the ports in the United States were present. Capt. J. Edward O'Brien of Pensacola, Fla., was re-elected president; Capt. Edward Young of New York, vice president, and Capt. John H. Lowe of Boston secretary and treasurer. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

BURGLARS' WORK

Dynamite Used to Explode Safes

HANOVER, Mass., Dec. 2.—The South Hanover postoffice, in Thomas Drew & Co.'s store; Whiting Bros.' grocery store, at South Hanover, and Lot Phillips & Co.'s office at West Hanover, were entered by burglars yesterday.

About $20 in stamps and cash were stolen from the postoffice and $10 in cash at Whiting Bros.' store. At West Hanover, the burglars blew open two large safes with dynamite. The interior of the office was completely wrecked.

The robbers secured about $10. The explosion was heard by the residents of the neighborhood but no one investigated and the burglars escaped. The damage to Lot Phillips' building is nearly $300.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

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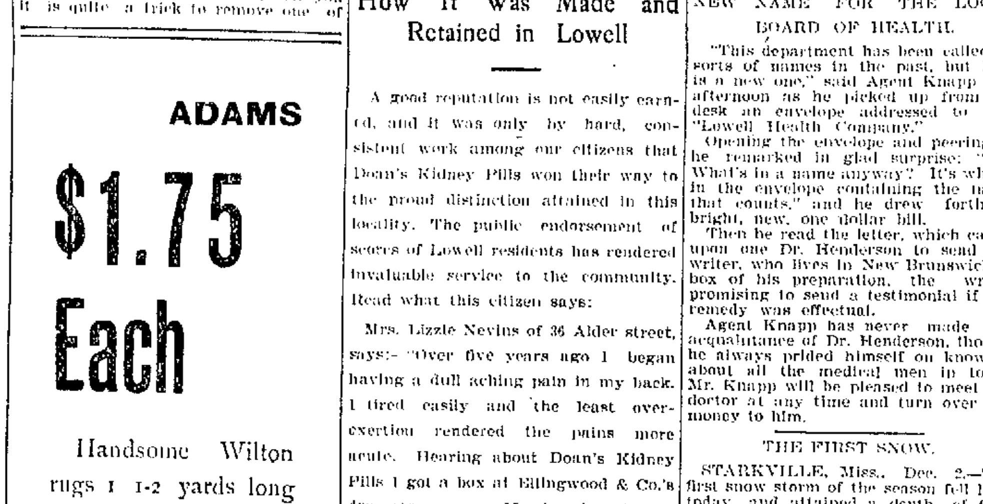

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DOWNEY HEARING

Drew a Great Crowd to City Hall Last Evening

Graduates of Training School Turn Out in Force—Miss Downey Related Her Nine Days' Experience as a "Pupil-Teacher"—Lieut. Downey Also Gave Testimony—The Training School Faculty Retained Counsel Who Filed Demurrer to the Petition for Hearing

If ever the school board is called upon to give another hearing on the methods in vogue in the Training school, it would do well to hold it in Huntington hall where there is ample room for a crowd, for no hall in the municipal building was adequate to the demands of the crowd present last evening at the hearing held to look into the matter of the dismissal of Miss Caroline Downey, daughter of Police Lieut. Hugh Downey.

The hearing was held in the public hearing room and the attendance broke all previous records. Every available inch of space within the room was taken while the corridors in the vicinity were packed and many who came late were forced to go away. Among the spectators were about 75 young women, mostly graduates of the Training school and a fairer lot of school marms never graced a public occasion.

The hearing was given in response to a petition sent to the board by the father of Miss Downey, who requested a public hearing and the petitioner was represented by John W. McEvoy. So much had been said on the street as to what might be testified to that the faculty of the Training school retained ex-City Solicitor Qua to defend it against any slanderous testimony that might come out. Many expected that a host of grievances, some of long standing, might be aired, but these were disappointed for at no time did the evidence get away from the original issue, the dismissal of Miss Downey.

To the surprise of all conversant with municipal affairs the city solicitor who always represents the branch of the city government involved in such matters was not present, not having been asked by the school board. Miss Edmund, the principal of the Training school, was also conspicuous by her absence.

At 8.10 Chairman Swapp called to order and Supt. Whitcomb made a little speech in lieu of reading a formal call for the meeting.

Immediately after Chairman Swapp had declared the hearing open ex-City Solicitor Qua arose and asked for the reading of the petition for the hearing. The petition was read.

Mr. Qua stated that he appeared for the faculty of the Training school in so far as it was connected with the case.

Mr. McEvoy stated that the question was one between the petitioner, whom he represented, and the school board and he objected to any other counsel in the case. If the Training school faculty became involved in the case it would be time enough then to call in such counsel. He said he would object to Mr. Qua's taking part in the hearing unless the school board should call upon him as its counsel. (Applause.)

Mr. Qua then said that if the faculty of the Training school were not brought into the case he would not appear but in a public hearing great latitude is given as his clients might be injured. If the hearing took in the conduct of any member of the Training school staff he proposed to take a part in the proceedings as counsel.

Mr. McEvoy contended that Mr. Qua had no cause for complaining until his clients were attacked.

"The question is this," said Mr. McEvoy, "Was my client, Miss Downey, discharged from the Training school with or without cause? I don't think that involves any slanderous statements and I don't intend to inject any abuse into it notwithstanding the stories that may have been circulated on the street. I think the members of the board can take a dispassionate view of the case."

Mr. McEvoy then outlined the case and said that he intended to discuss the authority of Miss Edmund to dismiss Miss Downey and the attitude of other teachers toward her and he hoped that no personal view of it would be taken. He assumed that the board would consider the matter without any feeling. In conclusion Mr. McEvoy said that he would call on Miss Downey.

Mr. Qua immediately stated that he could see by Mr. McEvoy's opening that he intended to involve the integrity and fairness of the teachers and he would insist on reading his demurrer against the petition.

Chairman Swapp spoke briefly on the disposition of the school board to be fair and give both sides an even chance and he would put it to the body whether or not the demurrer would be heard.

Mr. McEvoy stated that this was merely a petition to an official body and not a case at law and hence a demurrer was thoroughly out of order. Of course, he said, if there was anything that was going to incriminate Mr. Qua's clients they had a right to consult counsel. In this case, he said, these clients were not involved. It would be time enough after the board had heard his side, he said, for that body to decide whether or not anyone needed counsel.

Mr. Swapp said that the board did not want to cut anyone off, not even Mr. Qua and when he has made a point will be time enough for the board to say whether or not it is a good point and proper to be considered. He thought in all fairness that Mr. Qua should be allowed to read the demurrer.

Mr. McEvoy stated that in all cases where demurrers are filed it is customary to notify the attorney on the other side that such action was to be taken and to furnish the opposing attorney with a copy of the demurrer. He thought that the proceeding was decidedly irregular.

Mr. Swapp stated that it had been said in the street that the board was not going to give a fair hearing and he wanted to dispute that report.

The question of the admission of Mr. Qua's demurrer was then put before the board and it was voted unanimously to allow him to present his demurrer.

MR. QUA'S DEMURRER.

Mr. Qua's demurrer was as follows: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:—

I am here to represent the faculty of the Training school, insofar as they are, or may become, parties in interest in this proceeding.

Whether they ought to be represented here depends upon the construction which this committee shall give to the petition and the scope and latitude which shall be allowed the petitioner in the hearing. I therefore request the committee to permit me, on behalf of my clients before the petitioner opens his case, to make a few suggestions in the nature of what we would call in law, a demurrer to the petition.

I submit that as the petition now stands there is nothing for the committee to hear:

1st. Because no charges of wrong doing are made against any one over whom the committee has any authority or control which call for investigation by, or proof before, the committee.

2nd. Because the petition does not pray for any relief which the committee has any legal or moral right to grant, or for any action whatever on the part of the committee which is within the scope of its authority. Am I right in this? I assert that the petitioner has no standing before this committee, and no right to be heard except to answer the points I am now trying to make, unless he makes charges against some one under the control of the committee which he proposes to prove, and which, if proven, require some action on the part of the committee, or, independently of any wrong doing by any one prays the committee to take some action which it has a right to take, and the expediency of which the petitioner proposes to show by evidence or argument addressed to the committee.

If the petitioner intends to introduce any evidence designed to show malicious or intentional, or even careless or negligent wrong doing, then common fairness and justice require that the person or persons to be attacked be named in the petition, and the charges specified in order that they may be properly met and refuted if false or groundless.

The petition avers that petitioner's daughter has been dismissed from the Lowell Training school without proper cause or authority. If this means that the school committee has no right to drop a pupil teacher from the Training school for failure to perform the work required of her in a manner satisfactory to the supervising teachers, or that the school committee has no right to delegate to the supervising teachers or the principal the authority to dismiss for such failure, these are pure questions of law which concern the committee alone, and neither the principal or the supervising teachers of the Training school have any reason or right to be heard thereon. The committee may, of course, hear counsel upon this question, and if it wishes, may obtain legal advice in any way it pleases. If this is the construction put upon the petition I see nothing for me to do but to withdraw from the hearing, only insisting that the committee shall not permit any evidence to be presented or animadversions made reflecting upon the integrity, good faith, fairness, impartiality, or efficiency of any member of the Training school faculty in a proceeding to which they are not parties. If, however, the petitioner intends to go further and charge, or offer evidence tending to show that any member of the corps of managers of the Training school, or all combined acted maliciously, wantonly or negligently, or from prejudice or caprice, then we insist, and think we have a right to insist, that such charges be specifically formulated and some statement of fact made in the petition, that if true, would give at least a color of justification to the charges, and that, knowing what they are, we have time and opportunity at an adjourned hearing to disprove them.

Doubtless it would be the duty of the school committee to promptly and firmly rebuke any malicious, unjust or oppressive exercise of authority on the part of any officer or teacher in any of our public schools, should any such occur, but it is equally the duty of the committee to maintain the discipline of the school, the fearless independence of the teachers in the exercise of their functions, and the respect due to their responsible positions. It should not therefore, and I assume would not, grant a hearing to any person for the sole purpose of enabling such person to vent his personal spite, first by epithet and innuendo at a public hearing, and afterwards by report in the public print, upon a teacher who, in the exercise of a most painful, but imperative duty, has been compelled to discipline a pupil in a public school or dismiss a pupil teacher from the Training school. A [illegible] if the language of this [illegible] presses the intent of the petitioner, this is the sole object sought for by the petition. It prays that, "at a public meeting of the full board a hearing be given me in which to examine the person and circumstances responsible for my daughter's dismissal." It does not ask the board to reinstate his daughter in the Training school, nor to dismiss any teacher or officer for any misconduct, nor to change or modify any of its rules, nor to take any other action whatever. The public hearing seems to be the end aimed at, and not a mere means for the accomplishment of some other purpose. And what is the purpose of this public hearing? Can it be anything else than an effort to disparage or scandalize the Training school and its teachers, which it seems to me, the school committee should be the last to countenance or encourage. I therefore ask the committee to rule that under this petition the only questions open to the petitioner are the legal questions, whether the rules of the school committee properly construed, authorize the principal of the Training school to dismiss a pupil teacher for failure to attain the required standard of excellence in teaching or in school discipline, and whether, if the rule should be so construed, it is within the power of the committee to make such a rule, and that if the petitioner desires to introduce any evidence or to raise any question relating to the conduct of the principal or any other teacher he be required to amend his petition, first, by stating specifically the charges he desires to make, the person or persons against whom they are brought, and what facts he proposes to prove in establishing such charges.

Second, by stating specifically what, if any, action he desires this committee to take.

If these amendments are not made, or if, when made, they do not show a proper case for the committee to take cognizance of, then I ask that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw or be limited to argument on the questions of law which I have indicated.

MR. McEVOY'S OBJECTION.

Mr. McEvoy in reply to what he termed "Mr. Qua's legal discourse" stated that if Mr. Qua's demurrer was to hold good he might as well withdraw at once, but he knew the school board had intelligence enough to see that the purpose alleged in the demurrer was not by any means what the petitioner intended. He represented a simple petition to be heard on the right and wrong in the matter and intended to confine himself to what evidence is proper in regard to Miss Downey's dismissal and as to what authority is vested in person who dismissed her. Mr. Qua evidently thought himself in a case in court.

Mr. Qua again spoke, stating that it was no hardship for Mr. McEvoy to specify his charges and it was a question of human rights and the accused person had a right to know just what charges are to be preferred.

Mr. Murphy of the school board made an inquiry of Mr. McEvoy as to the scope of the evidence and after further talk by the two lawyers, Mr. Murphy moved that Mr. McEvoy be allowed to proceed with his side of the hearing and that Mr. Qua be allowed to come into the case if at any time his clients become involved in it. Furthermore, that Mr. Qua be permitted to appear with his clients in rebuttal at an adjourned hearing.

The motion was carried and Mr. McEvoy called upon Miss Downey.

THE EVIDENCE.

Miss Caroline Downey, who was dismissed from the school, testified that she entered the training school Sept. 15, 1903, and was dismissed Oct. 19. The witness then related her work as a teacher at the start. On Sept. 29 she was suddenly changed from the 7th grade to the 4th grade and given exclusive control of 45 scholars.

When Miss Downey said there were 45 scholars in the 4th grade there was a chorus of "Ohs!" from the fair adherents of the training school.

Miss Downey said that when Miss Edmund disposed of the scholars on account of the disturbance they raised she never said a word to witness about it. She was then taken sick and the doctor told her she had better not take the 4th grade again, and she went to the Colburn school to see Miss Edmund about what the doctor had told her. Miss Edmund told her that her work had not been satisfactory and that she and her supervisors could not vote to graduate witness at the end of the year, but suggested that she teach outside somewhere for the remainder of the year and return to the training school next term.

Witness said that she went back later and Miss Edmund would give her no other grade than the 4th. After she had taught an hour Miss Edmund told her to go home. The next day witness taught 4th grade with Miss Edmund and her assistants present and even with Miss Edmund present the children raised a disturbance and Miss Edmund herself re-

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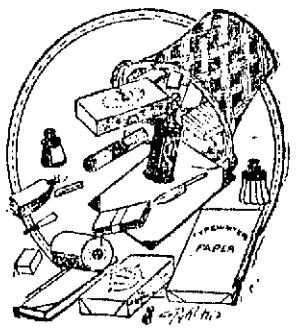

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DOWNEY HEARING

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marked that if she taught them another hour she would have nervous prostration.

On Oct. 19, after witness had taught nine days, witness said that Miss Edmund told her that she had no more work for witness in her school.

In response to Mr. McEvoy's questions Miss Downey said that in all the time that she was in the Training school, no one ever instructed her how to conduct the room. Furthermore no other teacher was put in the room with her during the nine days she was there. She also stated that Miss Edmund told her that Mr. Durgin had told her witness made a poor teacher at the Bartlett school when in the Normal school.

In response to questions by Mr. Murphy Miss Downey said that when the supervisors were in her room they did not offer her any suggestions.

In response to Mr. Regan's query, Miss Downey said that the children kept up a disturbance throughout the afternoon that Miss Edmund was there present.

Miss Downey said that on one occasion she kept the scholars after school whereupon Mr. Regan asked:

"Did you have the authority to keep the class after school?"

"I don't know," replied Miss Downey; "no one ever told us whether we had or not."

In the eighth grade Miss Downey said there were 23 scholars and three teachers.

In response to a question by a member of the board, Miss Downey said that on the occasion when Miss Edmund and the other teachers were in the fourth grade with her the disturbance was kept up and at times Miss Edmund tried to quell the disturbance and again let them go.

Mr. Swapp asked Miss Downey if she thought it beyond her ability to preserve order in the fourth grade and she replied affirmatively.

She repeated to Mr. Thompson that she was not told whether or not to punish the children or how to punish them.

"But you did punish them?" asked Mr. Swapp.

"Yes, I had to," replied Miss Downey.

"What with?"

"I used a ruler and my hand," replied Miss Downey.

"Did they furnish you with a ruler?" asked Mr. Regan.

"No, I brought it from home," replied the witness spiritedly, and the audience applauded her.

Mr. McEvoy then took the witness in hand again and she said that she had no difficulty in teaching and maintaining order while teaching as a pupil at the Normal school, and it was her opinion that the Colburn school had never been properly disciplined. The children had no respect for any teacher.

Miss Downey was asked is she had any reason to believe that she was discriminated against by the faculty.

She replied: "I did not suspect that they were not in sympathy with me until I went back after I had been sick, having only taught four days. When I went back Miss Edmund told me I had better stay away from school and then I suspected that she was not in sympathy with me."

Mr. Qua then asked Miss Downey if she ever asked any one for instructions or assistance in regard to punishment of the children.

Mr. McEvoy objected to Mr. Qua asking the question but was willing that she should answer the question if put by the chairman.

Chairman Swapp put the question and Miss Downey replied that she never asked for any assistance.

"You never asked assistance and they didn't give ssistance without the asking," replied Mr. Swapp.

At this point Miss Downey was excused.

LIEUT. DOWNEY CALLED.

Police Lieut. Hugh Downey was called and he testified: "I went to see Miss Edmund about my daughter getting back to the school and Miss Edmund said: 'I'll tell you right here, she'll never make a teacher.' 'How do you know?' I replied, 'you have only tried her four days.' 'But I can tell a teacher as soon as I look at her,' was Miss Edmund's reply."

Lieut. Downey said further: "I further went to Chairman Swapp in the morning of the 20th and Mr. Swapp said: 'I knew Miss Edmund did not want her from the first'."

When Lieut. Downey had finished, Mr. Swapp quickly gave himself a hearing in which he denied the statement attributed to him by the lieutenant.

Said Mr. Swapp with emphasis: "I never got the impression from any of the teachers of the training school that they were against her and I never made the statement attributed to me by Lieut. Downey and I would be willing to go on oath."

PRINCIPAL DURGIN MISSING.

Principal Cyrus Durgin of the Bartlett school was called by Mr. McEvoy, having been subphoenaed by him. But there was no sign of Mr. Durgin and Mr. McEvoy then stated that Mr. Durgin had denied the statement attributed to him by Miss Edmund.

MISS EDMUND ABSENT.

Mr. McEvoy then called for Miss Edmund, having subpoenaged her, but Miss Edmund failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Qua said that Miss Edmund was not present and that Mr. McEvoy had no right to demand her presence.

Mr. McEvoy admitted that he had no such right but said he had done all in his power to get her at the hearing.

CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Mr. McEvoy then began his closing argument and after reviewing the facts as given by Miss Downey, called attention to the fact that the fourth grade was made up of children fresh from the different primary schools where different methods of discipline had been used and stated that in view of these facts any new teacher, any young woman would find : a trying ordeal to attempt to maintain discipline. And in this particular case Miss Downey was in poor health at that particular time, it must have been particularly trying for her to be alone in a room with 45 unruly pupils and it should have been apparent to the supervisors that Miss Downey was having difficulty with her class and they should have given her assistance. Under the circumstances it was not remarkable that Miss Downey was not successful and he did not think that a 10 days' test was a sufficient or a proper test. If Miss Edmund can tell the capacity of a man or woman for teaching at a glance it is idle to maintain the school for 10 months of the year.

Mr. McEvoy read the rule of the school board providing that pupil-teachers shall have practice as far as possible for one year and stated that if that rule meant anything it certainly means that a pupil-teacher shall be given more than a nine or ten days' test. By the rules of the training school, he said, a pupil-teacher should be given a three months' test.

In relation to the authority he argued that the school board could not delegate to Miss Edmund the authority to dismiss a pupil-teacher any more than the principal of one of his schools could dismiss one of his teachers. Miss Downey was dismissed by Miss Edmund and by no one else. In conclusion he said that Miss Downey was discharged without cause and without authority.

This closed Mr. McEvoy's case.

Mr. Qua said that there was nothing offered that needed to be replied to by his clients, but if the committee desired to hear from Miss Edmund or the others they would be glad to appear. Otherwise he would leave the matter where it is.

CHAIRMAN SWAPP'S REMARKS.

Mr. Swapp stated that the pupil-teachers were not regularly elected teachers like the other teachers of the city. The school board he said gave full authority to the principal of the training school because the board could not personally take charge of the school. He stated that other girls had been dropped from the school and some of them were the brightest kind of scholars, but they could not handle scholars. The school board cannot supervise the school and so it pays Miss Edmund and the others good money to supervise it and the board must rely on their judgment.

Mr. McEvoy spoke further on the standing of the so-called "pupil-teacher."

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A special hearing will be held at the town hall in Billerica tonight at eight o'clock in reference to the cutting down of a number of trees in the town. The meeting has been called by Tree Warden Warren H. Manning and the trees under question are fifty locusts across the road from the Mitchell school property in the centre village, fifty trees on Pond street in East Billerica, and one red maple on Lowell street, between Perry's corner and Sprague's bridge.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

The tax collector gives notice that he will be at Dunham's store from 12 until 2 and from 7 until 9, Friday, Dec. 4.

Ice on the Concord river is about 1½ inches thick.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North office: Mrs. Alice McCusker, Mr. Joseph Howarth, Mrs. Curron, Mrs. Wild and Maria Ryron.

MODERN ELIJAH

His Zion City Property Seized by Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III.," and his restoration host to New York, a month ago, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated last night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutelle, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City last night to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy for making preferential payment on Nov. 2 to the E. Streeter Lumber company for $3,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started and as both of these ventures have never been a paying investment, a great deal more money was tied up. Differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $10,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City.

"A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Dowie talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which Zion's industries found themselves.

It is declared to be a fact that the employes of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. What little they have received is said to have been paid entirely in the Zion City coupon books.

DOWIE DECLARED BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A petition asking that John Alexander Dowie be declared bankrupt was filed by three creditors who allege that Dowie owes them a total of $1169. The declaration is made that Dowie is insolvent and has made preferential payments to some of his creditors. Judge Kohlsaat refused to appoint a receiver until notice of the filing of the petition had been given to Dowie. The matter will come up again today. As a precaution against a possible serious run on the Dowie bank at Zion City, Ill., yesterday, depositors were informed that they would not be permitted to withdraw money from the institution except on 30 days' notice. This action is the result of unusual withdrawals during the past few days, notably on last Friday, when about 200 depositors drew out their money. A depositor Monday was unsuccessful in obtaining funds on demand.

DOWIE NOTIFIED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The receivers, with the attorneys and Custodian Redleske, with six deputy marshals, went out to Zion City last night to serve upon Dowie the notice of the receivership. Redeiske and his deputies went to the bank, while the others called upon Dowie at his residence. As the officers were about to demand admission to the bank a man ran from a rear door. One of the deputies overtook him and a second man came running from the bank, shouting:

"Let me have those papers; I will get away with them."

Redeiski threatened to place them under arrest unless they returned at once to the bank, which they did. He then placed the bank and the three men in it under guard.

While this was taking place at the bank the receivers and the attorneys called upon Dowie and read to him the petition and order of court which placed Zion in the hands of a receiver.

After hearing the petition Dowie locked himself up with several of his leading subordinates. He refused to allow himself to be seen or to make a statement, merely sending out word that he had nothing to say.

The order of receivership yesterday compels Dowie to appear in court Dec. 11.

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25 YEARS OLD

Excelsior Lodge Celebrated Its Silver Anniversary

The links that bind socially and fraternally were in evidence at Odd Fellows' Temple last evening. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship in this city, and Excelsior lodge was also commemorating its arrival at the quarter century mark.

The attendance was unusually large. Over 400 were assigned to seats at the banquet tables in the main hall and the function was one of the most brilliant in speech and story ever held in this city. Four tables that, from the hall entrance, looked almost endless, didn't have a seat to spare when the banquet was on. Brother George Emsley was toastmaster and the guests included members of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and members of Excelsior, Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Lowell Victoria lodge, Odd Ladies of this city, and Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica.

Among those seated at the guests' table were: Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Senator McKinley and wife Rev. N. W. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, P. P. G. M., Stewart McKay, P. P. G. M., E. J. Colgan; P. G. M., Joseph Hanford of New Bedford; D. G. M. James Smith; P. C. S., J. W. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg; Treasurer G. W. Beckett of Malden; P. P. G. M., W. Williams, Chelsea; Noble Grand William Ballinger and wife; V. G., A. W. Mowatt and wife; E. S., J. Holmes; P. S., N. E. Huntley; Treasurer Robert Houston and wife.

When the invited guests took their places at the banquet table the entire assemblage arose and Rev. Matthews

JAMES SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.

offered prayer. The banquet was all that could be desired and it was discussed for more than an hour. When the inner man had had his full the tables were cleared and the intellectual treat opened.

Toastmaster Emsley bade everybody a hearty welcome in words not polished and brightened for the occasion, but natural, inspiring and sincere. He was especially felicitous in welcoming his brothers from other lodges in and out of the city.

The toastmaster's welcome was followed by a piano selection by L. Percy Hands, a member of the lodge, and his splendid effort was much appreciated.

The opening address of the evening was by Past Provincial Grand Master James W. Gregg. He responded to the toast, "Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary."

Mr. Gregg's remarks were in the nature of a retrospect of the good work which has been done by the society since its institution in this city. He spoke at some length of the men whose indefatigable labors in the youthful period of the society had done so much good and regretted that they were not present to share in the joy of the celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the society. He recited figures to show the enormous growth of the society and the good that had been done

JAMES W. GREGG, Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

in the way of aiding afflicted brothers. His address was liberally applauded.

Mrs. W. H. Pepin then sang the beautiful solo "Delight" and for an encore rendered "Maid of Japan."

Senator James H. McKinley responded to the toast "Our Country." The senator did the subject justice.

"City of Lowell" toast was responded to by Mayor Howe after the Mozart quartet had favored with two selections and Miss Laurie Lawson had made her debut as a violinist. Mayor Howe complimented the order on the record read by the secretary and he said that every member of the order should feel proud of it. In speaking of the fund for the orphans and widows he said he had the utmost respect for an organization that would build up a fund for so noble a purpose. In glancing back and recounting the city's events, his honor remarked on

E. J. COLGAN, Past Provincial Grand Master.

the textile strike and expressed himself as deservedly proud of the fact that splendid order reigned during the whole course of the strike.

James E. Donnelly, democratic candidate for purchasing agent, was introduced by the toastmaster with apt references. He touched on his political prominence and paid him a pretty compliment. Mr. Donnelly's response was the rendition of the "New Born King" and he gave an encore that was loudly called for.

The toast, "Our Order," was responded to by James H. Hardford, past grand master of New Bedford. He said in part:

"In 1813 the separate organizations of Odd Fellowship in Great Britain met in Manchester, and in the following year these were cemented together, and forming the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

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"During the last year 1600 members have joined the order in this state alone, and this notwithstanding the crippling of one of the greatest industries of New England. And we look for still greater and grander results from the whiter months."

P. P. G. M. Stewart McKay answered the toast, "The Massachusetts Order"; D. G. M. James Smith spoke on "Sister Lodges," and P. G., A. M. Holmon, responded to the toast "Our Charter Members."

The program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the company.

Committee of arrangements consisted of the following named members: J. W Gregg, P. C. S., chairman; H. W. Hunt, G. M., vice chairman; A. W. Mowatt, V. G., secretary; R. J. Houston, treasurer, and George Emsley, N. E. Huntley, H. Cowdell, William Ballinger, J. A. Senior, H. A. Wisbey.

The reception committee was: John Dean, chairman; H. A. Wisbey, N. E. Huntley, E. W. Ericson, J. Holmes, George Emsley, George Bayliss, S. J. Gregg, Thomas Robinson and Frank Robinson of Excelsior lodge and P. G William Hudson and P. G. Edwin Cook of Integrity lodge.

Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship was instituted in Lowell in 1878, with the establishment of Lowell Excelsior Lodge, No. 6363, which had a charter membership of nineteen. The institution of Excelsior Lodge aroused much interest in this city, and five other male, and one female lodges soon after sprang up. At the time that Excelsior Lodge was instituted there were only five other Manchester Unity Lodges in

GEORGE EMSLEY, Toastmaster at Banquet.

the United States, namely Irving Lodge of Boston, Essex and Hearts of Oak Lodges of Lawrence, Washington Lodge of New York City and Rocket Lodge of East Boston.

The present officers of Excelsior Lodge are N. G., George W. Hunt; V. G., William Ballinger; secretary, Nelson E. Huntley; treasurer, Robert J. Houston.

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KID WASN'T IN IT

HART OF LOUISVILLE BUMPED HIM HARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—In one of the most exciting boxing contests seen in this city in recent years, Marvin Hart of Louisville was given the decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a 15-round bout at the Criterion Athletic club last night. Hart was declared the victor when less than one minute of time remained. The bout was stopped by Referee Buckley because Hart not only had the best of it on points, but also because Carter was clearly done for.

FOR MURDER

GIRL KILLED WITH MONKEY WRENCH.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 2—A young man, who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Savanna, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Heninger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Heninger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $1,000 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction.

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GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 2—The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, which owns and controls the great lease of the entire Osage reservation, approximately 1,500,000 acres of valuable oil and gas fields, passed the litigation which has been pending in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Oklahoma for the last year.

In Judge Hainer's court at Perry yesterday afternoon the final act in the matter of this settlement received the signature of the court, by which the Mechanics' Savings bank of Westerly, R. I., received $60,000 in cash, $20,000 in stock in the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company and 20,000 acres of land. This settlement however, comprehended other lawsuits and litigation besides the claims of the bank against the company, which were pending in the courts of Rhode Island and New Jersey. By the terms of the settlement all the stock of the Phoenix and Osage Oil companies was delivered in court to John H. Freeman of Wisconsin, general counsel for the company's interests, and the new company was continued as the "Consolidated Company."

DENIES REPORT

GENERAL ELECTION NOT PENDING SAYS CHIEF SECRETARY.

LONDON, Dec. 2—George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Worlington last night said that the government had still a great deal of work to do and that it was not true that a general election was pending.

This official confirmation that the government is not meditating a dissolution of parliament will increase the curiosity as to the reason for the holding of frequent cabinet councils. Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord Lansdowne, secretary of foreign affairs, had a conference at the foreign office yesterday and another cabinet meeting will be held on Friday.

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White Jet Head Lace Pins, sale price 2c BOX

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Handled Ironing Wax, regular price 5c; sale price .....1c EACH

Pompadour Hair Rolls, regular price 15c; sale price..... 9c

12 dozen Agate Buttons, regular price 5c; sale price.....4c FOR 12 DOZEN

Ball and Socket Fasteners; sale price 2 DOZEN FOR 7c

Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, regular price 5c; sale price.....2 FOR 1c

Uncle Sam Carpet and Button Thread; sale price .....4c SPOOL

1 dozen Kid Hair Curlers, regular price 5c and 8c; sale price.....3c DOZEN

Brooks' 100-yard Machine Thread, all colors, black and white; sale price 6 SPOOLS FOR 10c

500 yards Best Basting Cotton, bleached and unbleached, always 5c; sale price.....3 SPOOLS FOR 10c

Black Sewing Silk, 37 yards on a spool, worth 3c; sale price.....2c SPOOL

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"Fad" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered; sale price 2c EACH, 8c PER GROSS

The "Smart" Hooks and Eyes, always 5c dozen; sale price....3½c DOZEN

Collins' Colored Hooks and Eyes, all shades to match your dress, regular price 10c card; sale price..5c CARD

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Fancy Frilled Hose Supporters, silk mercerized, worth 15c; sale price 10c PAIR

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LEADER No. 3

Brush Skirt Binding. The "Hawthorne" Black Brush Binding; regular price of this is 7c yard. You can buy it Thursday at half price .....3c YARD

LEADER No. 4

60-inch Tape Measures, with metal ends, marked both sides, full width, always 3c; in this sale 1c EACH

LEADER No. 5

Fancy Metal Buttons, all colors, regularly 10c, 15c and 25c dozen; sale price.....5c DOZEN

LEADER No. 6

Collar Foundations, silk chiffon, with silk bindings, regularly 15c each; sale price.....10c EACH

LEADER No. 7

Whisk Brooms, double stitched, regularly 10c each; sale price 7c EACH

LEADER No. 8

4½ Yard Pieces Eagle Braid, for skirt binding, colors only, regular price 10c piece; sale price 6c PIECE

LEADER No. 9

Black Spool Silk, 37-yard spools, regularly 3c spool; sale price 2c SPOOL

LEADER No. 10

Best Common Pins, regularly sold for 2c; you can buy them now for 1c PAPER

LEADER No. 11

Velveteen Binding, black and colors, 4 yard pieces, always 10c; sale price.....7c PIECE

LEADER No. 12

"Fad" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered, all sizes, 2, 3, 4, always 3c; sale price 8c GROSS, 2c CARD

LEADER No. 13

Black Jet Head Pins, in boxes, Black Jet Head Mourning Pins, regular 3c box; sale price 4 BOXES FOR 5c

LEADER No. 14

Vienna Flat Hat Elastic, black only, you all know the regular price; our price.....2 YARDS FOR 1c

LEADER No. 15

Stockinette Dress Shields, best quality, regular 12½c and 15c; sale price .....5c PAIR

LEADER No. 16

Toilet Soap, the "Savoy," in Jockey Club, Violet and Carnation, 3 cakes in box; sale price..10c BOX

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Roger & Gallet's Toilet Soap, regular price 24c; sale price..... 19c

Bay Rum and Florida Water, small bottle; sale price..... 9c

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Rexobum, extra large jar; sale price 4c

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1 lot Shears and Scissors, regular price 25c; sale price.....21c PAIR

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"Hand Scrubs," oval shape, worth 10c; sale price.....7c EACH

All Bristle Hand Scrubs, all shapes, hard wood backs, always 25c; sale price 17c

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"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes, in ruby, oak and ebony, a brush made to sell for 75c; in this sale 49c EACH

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
●6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e●7.24	8.10	o10.00	10.32
7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a●11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
●12.14	1.06	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.50	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.35	6.35
e●4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.00
e●5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.00	9.08
e●6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e●7.29	8.10	11.29	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.00	12.00	12.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.55	7.48
5.00	6.43	8.30	10.40
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	8.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

e5.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
e9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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Congressman Littlefield. First Congregational church, tonight.

STRIKERS INJURED

WERE IN A FIGHT WITH THE POLICE.

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 2.—A collision between striking dock hands and the police late last night resulted in the wounding of 20 of the strikers. The mob was soon dispersed.

At Clermont striking street car employes stoned the empty cars. Numerous arrests were made.

FRENCH CEMETERY

DEAD BODIES TO BE PLACED IN THE TOMB UNTIL SPRING.

From the present time until spring the dead bodies which are brought to St. Joseph's cemetery for interment will be deposited in the tomb at the cemetery to await burial next spring. The bodies of James Houle, Narcisse Hibault and Adolph Lafrendere, whose funerals took place yesterday, were the first three to be placed in the tomb this year.

Wilfred Kershaw
(Organist at St. John's Church.)
TEACHER OF PIANO
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WEDNESDAYS FROM 2 TILL 7 P. M.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Frederick Fanning Ayer Makes Another Suitable Gift

FREDERICK FANNING AYER.

Portrait of Royal Southwick to Adorn Southwick Hall — Gift Accepted at Meeting of Trustees

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was held yesterday afternoon, an interesting event being the presentation by Mr. Jacob Rogers on behalf of Frederick F. Ayer, who has done more for the Textile school than any other person, a life sized portrait of Royal Southwick, for whom the principal building of the school was named. The picture was done by the brush of Robert Gordon Hardie, one of the best portrait painters of the country.

The following letter was read by Mr. Rogers in the course of his presentation speech:

Office of Frederick F. Ayer, Mills building, Room 16, 8th floor.

FREDERICK F. AYER.
JACOB ROGERS.
Trustees.

New York, Nov. 23, 1903.

To the trustees of the Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you a life-size portrait in oil of my grandfather, Mr. Royal Southwick by Hardie, which has been on exhibition for some time at Knoedler's, New York City, and been greatly admired for its true likeness and the life expression of my grandfather by those who have seen it and who knew him. It will afford me much gratification if you may find a place for it on the walls of the Lowell Textile school.

Very Truly Yours,
FREDERICK F. AYER.

On motion of Elder Trustee Covel, it was unanimously voted:

That the trustees of the Lowell Textile school gratefully accept from Mr. Ayer the magnificent portrait of his honored grandfather, Royal Southwick, in whose memory this noble building was erected and was made possible for the city of Lowell to possess by the splendid generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, esquire, of New York city. This renewed manifestation of Mr. Ayer's continued interest in the welfare of the school is exceedingly gratifying to all interested in the institution.

Voted: That a committee consisting of President Cummock, Secretary Smith, and Trustee Rogers, be constituted with full power to select the most conspicuous and suitable position in Southwick hall and have the portrait placed therein.

The portrait will be hung in the assembly hall of Southwick hall, behind the platform and facing the main entrance. The portrait is elegantly framed and it is likely that a rich green drapery will be hung upon the wall to give the proper background for the heavy gold frame.

As a person enters the main hall of the school, known as Southwick hall, he reads the following inscription inside the portal:

"This building was erected in the year 1902, to the memory of Royal Southwick, Lowell's anti-slavery Quaker, senator and manufacturer, and a direct descendant of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, who were despoiled, imprisoned, starved, whipped, banished from Massachusetts colony, and persecuted to death in the year 1660, for being Quakers."

One ought, indeed, to read this inscription before going up to the assembly hall to look at the portrait; for in the stern clear eyes, the finely moulded nose, and the firm, severe mouth, there is no mistaking the descent from those old Quakers who suffered so much for their faith's sake in the early days of New England.

Royal Southwick himself was a Quaker, and the artist, whose work was necessarily confined to photographs and portraits, studied most minutely the matter of dress for this portrait. After one has studied the handsome face, for it is handsome with all its righteous sternness, the white hair, the face full and the strong lines of character about the eyes and mouth, and the forehead suggestive of the thinker and the man of sound judgment; after this study of the face, one notes the dress of the "old school," the Quaker hat upon the table, the "atmosphere" of the day in which Royal Southwick lived.

It will be strange indeed, if the influence of the fine old gentleman does not make itself felt upon the hundreds of young men who will sit in his presence in the assembly hall. Very few are likely to leave the school to go out into the industrial world without having stamped indelibly upon their memory this type of the manufacturer who aided in laying the foundation for the textile supremacy that New England has enjoyed for so many years, and will continue to enjoy under the principles of thrift and application that they laid down.

Mr. Southwick lived in Lowell from about 1830 to 1850, when he removed to Boston. He was one of the prominent men of the city, and his memory is still honored by many of the oldest residents. His daughter was married to Dr. J. C. Ayer of this city.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law,
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

MANY HIGH SCORES

MADE IN CANDLE PIN TOURNEY AT THE VESPER CLUB.

The members of the Vesper club held a candle pin tournament at the clubhouse in Pawtucket street last evening, it being the first of a series of winter amusements to be held. Much interest was taken in the contest and there were a good many spectators on hand to cheer their favorites on to victory.

The first prize for gross was won by J. R. Whittier, who had a total of 311, while C. W. Fletcher with 291 took the second prize, this prize being awarded on account of having the highest single string, which was 81. The score:

	1	2	3	Tot
Stevens	73	71	67	211
Nourse	66	65	70	201
Bramhall	75	81	80	239
J. R. Whittier	90	78	73	241
Spalding	72	72	72	216
Flint	66	73	66	205
Lambert	63	63	64	190
Fletcher	71	76	84	231
S. T. Whittier	65	78	82	225
Lamson	80	77	75	232
Weston	69	64	75	208
Butterfield	71	73	63	206
Preston	71	59	67	197
Bleker	66	67	68	201
Cunningham	63	72	74	209
Smith	66	62	70	198

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Woman Accused of Three Murders

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 2.—A jury was secured yesterday to try Mrs. Mary McKnight, charged with poisoning her brother, John Murphy of Fife Lake, Kalkaska county, the case having been brought here on a change of venue.

Prosecutor Smith, in opening for the people, declared it would be shown that Mrs. McKnight not only murdered her brother, but also previously killed his wife and babe. The motive suggested by the prosecutor was that Mrs. McKnight wanted Murphy's $1000 life insurance and that she also expected to get his homestead.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—At the 98th annual meeting of the New England Society in the city of New York, held at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, officers were elected, with Thomas H. Hubbard, president, and George Wilson, secretary.

HELEN DOUGLASS

WIDOW OF COLORED ORATOR GIVES UP THE GHOST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Helen Douglass widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator, died here yesterday, aged 65 years. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and was a white woman.

POLICE BOARD.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last evening:

Common victualler—John Labrache, 36-37 Mass. corp.; Leo Veillette, 36 Common street; Loraine S. Walker, 268 Thorndike street.

Junk collector—Harry Travis, 19 Apple street.

Pool room—Dominic Bernardin, 453-455 Gorham street.

Hawker and peddler—David L. Greig, Westford, Mass.; John Bellemare, 17 Ward street.

Upon petition of the superintendent of schools, Adam McElroy and John H. Nolan were appointed special police officers without pay from the city, for the Varnum school house.

The common victualler's license of Julia Tilton at 268 Thorndike street, was revoked.

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

We have in stock a large number of high grade Gas Radiators which we propose to sell in the next two weeks at a reduction of one-half. A Radiator formerly $2.50, now $1.25. A Radiator formerly $6, now $3. Gas Appliance Store, 67 Merrimack Street.

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SPECIAL FOR OUR THURSDAY SALE
December 3rd, to be Sold at 1 P. M.

Parker Boy, bay gelding, extra roadster, warranted sound and clever for most timid driver, and can trot VERY FAST.
Sold per order, C. E. GANET.

The following eight Horses shipped to this sale from Berwick, Maine, and pledged to absolute sale: 1 pair closely mated Black Horses, 7 and 8 years old, 2700 lbs., as grand a work team as any man owns, ready for immediate use; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Gray Horse, 7 and 8 years old, 2500 lbs., sure workers and ready to go into any sort of work; 1 pair Bay Horses, 8 and 9 years old, 3000 lbs., a great big useful team; 1 pair Horses (color not given), 2400 lbs., sure workers.
The above eight horses sold per order O. J. BACHELDER.

1 pair Roan Horses, weigh about 2800 lbs. This team met with an accident, being struck by electric car on Billerica line and are more or less bruised; prior to their accident they were a perfect team and as good as any man owned.
Sold per order T. G. MESSER.

We shall also have for this sale besides the above, 50 good, useful, acclimated Horses, suitable for any and every use. If you have any horses or other personal property for sale, bring it to us and we will turn it into money for you.
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Ladies' Full Length Knee Leggins. Others charge 60c, sale price **49c** PAIR

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Children's Full Length Knee Leggins. Sale price **39c** PAIR

On account of the lateness of the season we are forced to sacrifice our

Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Overshoes

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Children's 30c Storm Rubbers, good wide toes and all sizes, 8 to 10½. SALE PRICE **19c pr**

Children's 40c Bay State Rubbers, all sizes, 4 to 10½. SALE PRICE **25c pr**

Children's Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers (Wales Goodyear), sizes 6 to 10½. SALE PRICE **35c pr**

Children's and Misses' One-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 2. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Children's High Buckle Overshoes. Others charge $1.00. OUR PRICE **79c pr**

Misses' 40c Boston Rubbers with straps at the heels to keep them on. SALE PRICE **25c pr**

Misses' (Wales Goodyear) Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers. Others charge 50c. OUR PRICE **39c pr**

Children's and Misses' Plain or Pebble Leg Rubber Boots. SALE PRICE **98c pr**
Others charge $1.25.

Misses' $1.25 High Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE **89c pr**

Ladies' Felt Sole House Slippers, warm and nice. SALE PRICE **29c pr**
Others charge 50c.

Misses' Felt Sole House Slippers SALE PRICE **25c pr**
Children's 19c pr.

Misses' and Women's 30c and 40c Rubbers in sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2, only
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Ladies' 25c and 35c Rubbers in broken sizes, mostly 2½, 3, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 8. SALE PRICE **19c pr**

Ladies' 40c Crochet Rubbers, in all sizes and good toes. SALE PRICE **29c pr**

Ladies' 50c Storm or Low Cut Rubbers, in all style toes and all sizes. SALE PRICE **39c pr**

Ladies' (Wales Goodyear) 60c Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Boys' 65c Heavy (Wales Goodyear) Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Boys' 50c Rubbers in all styles and sizes. SALE PRICE **39c pr**

Children's and Misses' High Cut Storm King Rubber Boots **$1.29 pr**

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Buy a pair of our boys' and youths' "No Rip Shoes" (tap sole).
Sizes, 2½ to 5½ **$1.19 pr**
Sizes, 12 to 2 **98c pr**

Men's 65c and 75c Storm or Self-acting Rubbers in 4 styles, and all sizes. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Men's Best Quality $1.00 Boston or Wale's Goodyear Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE **59c pr**

Men's $1.25 Heavy or Light Weight Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE **98c pr**

Men's Combination Felts and Hurons, one that will wear. SALE PRICE **$1.49 pr**
Hurons 98c pr

Men's $2.50 Rubber Boots, heavy or light weight. SALE PRICE **$1.98 pr**

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 High, Four-Buckle or Lace Overshoes, Plain, or Rolled Edge. SALE PRICE **$1.98 pr**

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SUN LATEST
FIVE O'CLOCK

OTTAWA COLLEGE

Was Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OTTAWA.

One Priest Was Probably Fatally Injured—Rev. Fr. McGurty, O. M. I., a Lowell Boy, Was Badly Burned—Students Had Narrow Escape—The Loss Will be $250,000

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Ottawa University, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire early today. All that remains of the magnificent stone building which was one of the sights of the eastern part of the city, are pieces of the walls. The fire started about 7 o'clock and by nine it had burned itself out. The loss is estimated at $250,000, partially covered by insurance. It will be two years before it can be rebuilt and meantime it will be impossible to get a place suitable to carry on the work of the institution. There were 450 students at the university, which was a Roman Catholic institution.

Of the students about 350 were boarders and the remainder day scholars. Many of the boarders were from the United States, principally from the New England district.

The usual hour for arising is 6 o'clock. This morning the greater number arose at that hour, but a number who took part in a play last night were not due to rise till 7 o'clock. While the students were at breakfast in the refectory about 7 o'clock the fire broke out. The students and others who had risen at 6 o'clock escaped from the burning building easily. Those who were due to rise at 7 o'clock had to take to the fire-escapes in their night shirts or jump from the building into blankets.

STUDENTS JUMPED.

The fire escapes were on one side of the building and those who slept on the other side could not reach them. They had to jump, some of them from the fourth and fifth stories. It was in jumping from the building that the accidents occurred. All of the students, however, escaped with very slight injuries.

PRIESTS INJURED.

Two of the priests wer seriously injured and one, Father Boyon, is in the General hospital, not expected to live. Father Boyon was in the fifth story. He could not reach the fire-escapes and had to jump. He fell on a veranda below, landing on his shoulder, and afterwards rolling to the ground, striking on his head.

Father Boyon was badly cut about the head and shoulders and is not expected to live. He was removed to the hospital.

Father Fulham was on the fourth story when caught by the fire. He leaped into a blanket held by those on the ground. He suffered some injuries but will recover.

Father McGurty, who came from Lowell, Mass., was badly burned on the head and arms but not seriously injured.

An old women servant jumped from the fifth story and was badly injured.

S. Harvey, a student from Brunswick, Me., clung to the sill of a window on the fifth floor for nearly 15 minutes, until rescued by the firemen.

A student named Cullen jumped from the fourth story wearing his eyeglasses. His face was cut.

A domestic, Miss Dupris, was badly injured.

While all the students are safe, they have lost all their effects.

It is expected that all will recover except Father Boyon.

The loss is from $250,000 to $300,000; insurance $200,000.

One of the Pelham cars ran over a dog belonging to a resident of Collinsville yesterday and the owner of the animal becoming angry went into the house and bringing forth a huge musket threatened to shoot the motorman and conductor, but noticing the sufferings of the poor canine put the contents of the musket into the dog, ending its misery.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Bought Coal From Minors

WAS SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF $20

Assault Case Continued Eight Times

The case of Eli White, the Middlesex street barber, charged with receiving stolen property, came up on continuance in police court today.

The specific charge against the barber was buying stolen coal from boys. Eli pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was against him and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or two months in jail.

The boys in the case were Edward Sweeney, Frank Shea, and Bernard McCardell. Messrs. Burns and Wallace, two men in the employ of the special agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, told the court that they saw the boys take the coal from cars in Jackson street. They carried it in bags to White's barber shop in Middlesex street.

The detectives didn't know what took place inside of the shop, but they knew that the boys didn't have any coal in the bag when they came out of the shop.

The boys corroborated the story of the men, who were paid to watch them. They said they sold the coal to White. He denied the allegation, but the court found against him. He entered an appeal.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

On the evening of Sept. 20, John Lawrence and John W. Scully and Michael Grogan, it is alleged, assaulted Thomas Kelly in Richardson avenue. Kelly was sent to the hospital and was not released until a few days ago.

For continuances, the case breaks the police court record. The eighth continuance was made today. It was first called in police court Oct. 7, was continued to Oct. 12, continued again to Oct. 22, again to Oct. 31, then to Nov. 11, to Nov. 21 and from that date to today and from today to Dec. 12.

The first seven times the case was continued were due to Kelly's physical inability to be present. On Nov. 21, Officer Clement carried Kelly to the court room in his arms.

Kelly's leg was yet in the plaster and his general health was far from good. On that occasion Grogan was too ill to appear in court and the case was continued and today when the case was called Kelly was missing. The deputy told the court that he would make a desperate effort to have all the parties concerned in court on Dec. 12.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Louis Lapsaris pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Albert Gelmas and it was pretty hard to unravel the testimony. One young man who said he had been in the country for five years, declared he couldn't speak English but when urged by Deputy Welch, succeeded in giving ready answers to questions. Lapsaris was found guilty and was fined $5.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Charles Wannot, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in the dwelling house of Joseph Grasela was sentenced to one month in jail. Wannot came to Lowell from Central Falls, R. I., about three weeks ago and has had no visible means of support. He is an inveterate cigarette fiend and his hands are dyed with the nicotine and other poisonous substances found in the paper covered coffin nails.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John E. Burns and his wife, Susan J., were charged with drunkenness. John was sentenced to 10 days at the workhouse and Susan was given a suspended sentence.

UNLAWFULLY DRIVING

Charles Guerin, charged with unlawfully driving a horse, had his case continued to Dec. 1.

A. E. MOORS,
[No. 21.] 62 Gorham St.

"There has been a very notable increase in my sales of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Ayer's Hair Vigor."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. Ayer Co.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

LOWELL PRIESTS

Who Were in University Fire

LOWELL STUDENTS ARE ALL SAFE

Their Dormitories Being Apart From University

The first information received in this city of the fire at Ottawa University caused consternation among the local Oblate fathers and the friends of the Lowell boys who are studying for the priesthood at Ottawa.

The rector of the university is Rev. Fr. Emery, formerly of Lowell, and the other clergymen connected with it are Rev. Fr. McGurty, who was among the injured; Rev. Thomas Murphy, Rev. William Kerwin, Rev. Fr. Ouimette and Brother Turcotte, all of

REV. CHARLES M. McGURTY, Injured in the Fire at Ottawa University.

these latter named are Lowell boys. Fr. McGurty has a sister, Mrs. McGowan, living in the Immaculate Conception parish. Fr. Murphy belongs in the Sacred Heart parish. Fr. Ouimette lives on Summer street and his father is manager of the Union Market on Middlesex street. Among the other clergymen are Fr. Roy and Fr. Kunz, both of whom were formerly stationed at the Novitiate in Tewksbury and are well known in this city. Rev. Deacon Hammersley, son of Patrick Hammersley, the well known motorman, who was teaching at the university last year, was this year transferred to the Oblate Scholasticate a mile away from the university and hence was removed from the scene of the fire.

All the students from Lowell who are studying for the priesthood in the Oblate order are located a mile away from the university and hence all are safe. Through the courtesy of Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church, this city, The Sun is able to give a correct description of the university and its surrounding buildings.

The university is located in the heart of the city and its buildings include the school rooms, dormitories for the university pupils, chapel and seminary for the secular clergy who are instructed by the Oblates. Separated from the university proper by a wide street is St. Joseph's church for English speaking people.

In the rear of the university proper is a large playground, then a street, and then a set of buildings known as the Oblate Juniorate where the members of the Oblate classes have their dormitories, refectory, study and recreation halls. The students of the juniorate attend class at the university but sleep in their own dormitories so that they were not in the burning buildings at the time of the fire. A mile away in Ottawa East is another group of buildings known as the Scholasticate of the order. In this Scholasticate the younger students of the Oblate order are instructed and live and they are in no way connected with the university nor do they even attend class there, so that they were not in any danger.

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POLITICAL NOTES

In Overseer of the Poor and School Board Contests

Democrats Have Opportunity to Make Both Boards Democratic by Voting Straight for Candidates in Wards One, Seven and Nine

A big outpouring of ward four democrats will attend the democratic rally in the Lyon street school house on Wednesday night when leading men in the democratic party will speak for the ticket. If ward four votes solidly for its popular resident, James B. Casey, there will be little doubt of his election. There should be no cutting in this ward of all others and the full party vote in the old banner ward practically assures the election of the democratic ticket.

"Keep the young men down" is the cry of the republican leaders which means that the young men in the republican party are barred from holding office as well as those in the democratic.

If Mr. Casey is elected he will be the mayor throughout the year as well as about election time. Mayor Howe has spent more time in his office since the campaign opened than at any other corresponding time in the year.

Billy Patten appears to have abandoned his extensive lumber business entirely since the campaign began so busily is he working for his own election. Poor William he is up against a forlorn hope this time for Donnelly is a sure winner.

Democrats should vote straight on the aldermanic ticket for cutting one man hurts the entire ticket. The city is so evenly divided that every vote counts. Hence vote straight and vote the entire ticket.

Street department bosses are said to be taking a hand in the mayoralty contest by telling their men that they should remember on what side of their bread the butter lies and that Beals wants Howe. You have heard that if Howe will be elected Beals will be the police commissioner.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

In wards one and seven the democracy has a fine opportunity to elect the democratic candidates this year and undoubtedly this opportunity will be accepted. In ward one the democratic candidate is Edward H. Foye, the well known grain dealer, one of Lowell's progressive young business men. Mr. Foye has many friends and business acquaintances in the republican ranks who will support him and the entire democratic support will elect him.

In ward seven French-Americans regardless of party are with Adelard "Jimmie" Landry for overseer of the poor. In this ward the republicans, knowing Mr. Landry would be put on the ticket by the democrats, put a French-American on their ticket, Vital Robert, the only French-American in the city to get recognition from the republican party. But the French-American voters can see through the game and will not be thus bluffed. Mr. Landry is a popular resident of Pawtucketville and should receive the support of every democrat in the ward. If his own party stands by him he will surely be elected.

SCHOOL BOARD CONTESTS.

School board elections will take place in wards one, two, four, seven and nine and elections of overseers of the poor in wards one, two, three, four and seven. In these the democrats have a fine chance to add two democrats to the school board and two to the board of overseers of the poor. In the school board contests the chances lie in wards one and nine and possibly in ward seven.

In ward one Dr. George Washburn, the well known dentist, is the democratic nominee against William Duncan, who has already served a term. In the case of Dr. Washburn the nomination sought the man, for the doctor has never been in politics and it was only at the earnest solicitation of his many friends that he consented to allow the use of his name. Dr. Washburn is a progressive young student amply informed on educational matters and he would make a most acceptable member of the school board. Ward one is about evenly divided and as the doctor has been assured of republican support he will surely be elected if given the entire support of his own party.

In ward nine Dr. Walker, one of Lowell's best known citizens, is the democratic candidate and a more generally acceptable choice could not be made. His republican opponent is Robert Marden. With an inherited desire to hold office Mr. Marden has brought the position more into politics than any other candidate of either party has in years. He has brought the aid of the professional politicians and the machine workers and has made a house to house canvass and has held a rally at his house. His idea of the position, judging from the campaign he is putting up, is that it is on a plane with the common council or some similar organization where partisan politics are eternally parred. As it is the desire of every good citizen to remove the school board as far away from politics as is possible, it is clearly evident that Mr. Marden is by no means a fit man to hold the position, be he ever so fitted by heredity, education or social standing to hold political office.

There is also a contest on in ward seven and while the ward is more strongly republican than the other two wards referred to, the democratic candidate, Louis P. Poirier, will get an excellent vote and stands a good chance of winning despite the fact that his opponent is well known as a vote getter. The republicans really has never nominated a French-American for a position on the school board, though a majority of the French-American voters have always voted the republican ticket. The democrats in the selection of Mr. Poirier have named a man who will command the respect of voters of both parties.

POLITICAL NOTES

Mayor Howe's efforts to make himself appear as the candidate of the plain people are laughable. The plain people wanted band concerts, a Fourth of July celebration and a Labor day appropriation. Mayor Howe showed his love for the plain people by vetoing these measures. Casey toils for his daily bread and the plain people are with him.

Alderman Casey is making a clean and honorable campaign for mayor and is working as hard as any man ever nominated for the office. The sentiment among republicans and democrats in all sections of the city is that he will be elected mayor by a safe majority. Never in the history of Lowell has there been such a united party behind a candidate. In addition Mr. Casey will receive a strong republican and independent vote. As a candidate for alderman Mr. Casey received strong support outside of his own party and was high man on election day, this being something never before accomplished by a new candidate for that office. Mr. Casey was strong because the people had faith in him and admired his honorable and upright course as a member of the common council for three years.

The attempt of the Howe boomers to make him out as a "green" candidate will prove a failure. Every voter in Lowell knows that Alderman Casey has made a record that any man could be proud of. He introduced more measures for the general good than any man in the government during his service. The people know this and will resent the attempt of the Howe managers to make it appear that Mr. Casey is a man without experience in city affairs.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack St.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

VOTED TO SELL

Fair Grounds and Buildings Will be Sold

A meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held this morning at Jackson hall with a large number of the members present. The object of the meeting was to see whether or not the body wished to sell the fair grounds and buildings in Gorham street, owned by the society. The society is greatly in debt and in fact has been running deeper and deeper in the mire every year. It was thought that a great portion or perhaps all of the debt might be liquidated by the sale of the property.

The meeting was called to order shortly after ten o'clock by President Albert Trull, and for about two hours the meeting waxed warm, in fact almost all of the meetings held by this society are of the most interesting kind. During the early part of the meeting George H. Taylor was elected a member of the board of trustees, having defeated George M. Harrigan.

The Boston & Maine railroad was desirous of getting a small strip of land in one of the rear corners of the fair grounds and the society voted to sell the parcel to the railroad for $15.

When the matter of selling the grounds and buildings was brought up it was stated that there was about 19 acres of good level land. Perley Perham was in favor appointing a committee to dispose of such part of the land as might be disposed of to the advantage of the society in order to liquidate the debt. An informal ballot was taken to see whether or not the society would sell and it resulted in a vote of 11 to 8 in favor of selling, but the trouble came when the society tried to decide the best means of selling.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Margaret Lynch, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. E. Goldrich, 45 Mead street. The deceased is survived by a brother, in Fitchburg, Mass.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Threatening weather with snow or rain tonight. Thursday probably fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

TRIED TO SHOOT

Officer Wolf Had Close Call

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Inspector Wolf of police headquarters was congratulating himself last night on being alive and without any leaden punctures in his system, two things of which he had some doubt for a few moments yesterday afternoon, in the tenement house at 104 Prince street, where he and Inspector Rooney and gone to search for goods alleged to have been stolen.

According to the story of the affair Mrs. Isabella Murphini, 45 years old, who lives at the address given, grabbed a 38-calibre revolver, fully loaded, when Wolf and Rooney were searching her trunks for goods, and was prevented from shooting Wolf only by the promptness of Rooney in grasping the revolver. Both detectives had a struggle to disarm her.

For some time Freedman Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers at the corner of Travers and Canal streets, have been missing valuable goods from their stock, and when something like $700 or $800 worth had disappeared and they could get no trace of the leak, they reported the case to the police, and Wolf and Rooney were put to work on it.

They came to the conclusion that Max Kirschner, 20 years old, of 124 Brighton street, who had been employed by the firm as receiving clerk, was the man who was getting away with the goods, and they watched him until yesterday afternoon, when they decided they had sufficient evidence on which to arrest him, and did so.

As a result of a talk the inspectors had with Kirschner after they arrested him they took him to 104 Prince street and began a search for goods missing from the store. In trunks and in various parts of the house they found $75 worth of goods, including eight shawls, an armful of new napkins, a lot of silk handkerchiefs, mantel laces and various other goods fresh from the store.

It was while the inspectors were overhauling one of the trunks, it is alleged, that Mrs. Murphini caught up the revolver and pointed it at Wolf.

Kirschner was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of the larceny of the $75 worth of goods recovered, and Mrs. Murphini was also locked up, charged with receiving stolen goods. The police say Kirschner had been selling goods to her, and that she had made a business of disposing of them to Italian women in the neighborhood.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

TRAIN ROBBERY

SAFE-BLOWING ALSO CHARGED AGAINST HUTCHINS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—F. L. Hutchins, known also as F. L. Ford and F. L. Livingston, was arrested in Argentine, Kas., yesterday at the request of the Omaha police who charge him with safe-blowing and train robbery. In his trunk 15 pounds of dynamite were found.

He says that he came to Argentine a few days ago from Ottumwa, Ia. He told the officers that he had bought the dynamite found in his trunk in Denver and he intended to use it near Cheyenne.

QUEEN'S JEWELS

MUST BE SOLD TO SUPPORT HER SISTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Kristine Petrovitch, a sister of the late Queen Draga of Servia, has written the newspapers in part as follows:

After the payment of legal expenses, we only received as heirs $25,400 and Draga's jewels, some of the latter of which are missing. Consequently, in order to live, we are obliged to sell many things.

The letter then gives a list of diadems and jewels which the sisters of the dead queen wish to sell.

LOWELL ELKS THERE.

Exalted Ruler James F. Lyons, William S. Grady, Samuel H. Harvey, Charles H. Frost, Warren T. Griffin, Dr. A. E. A. McCann of Lowell lodge of Elks attended the institution of Brookline lodge, No. 886, Brookline, Mass., Monday evening. The exercises occurred at Whitney hall, Brookline. Nearly every lodge in Brookline sent delegations and brothers were present from San Francisco, San Diego, California. At 11 o'clock a banquet was served.

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THE HIP DISEASE IN LOWELL

A new form of hip disease has broken out in the city of Lowell. Indeed it is almost epidemic. In some cases it affects only one hip which takes on a swelling resembling a bottle in shape. In other cases both hips are affected and the enlargements look like a cross between a bottle and a jug. The above illustrates two very bad cases. The physicians seem to have no success in the treatment of this hip disease. It is really a case for the police department. The breeding spot of the new hip disease is the kitchen speak-easy, and the number of speak-easies, we regret to say, is growing rapidly of late. It really seems as if a speak-easy had sprung up in every back alley in the city within the last month, and many people are led to the conclusion that the police department is becoming more lenient with them as we approach the day of the city election. Now, it may not be fair to assume that the police department has any interest in the question of license or no-license, but if they were interested in securing a license vote they could do no more to further that project than they are doing at present. If the speak-easies are allowed to continue and increase it is quite evident that they will prove a serious blow to the no-license cause. If they are closed up between now and election day the effect on the vote in favor of no-license will be very great. Gentlemen of the police department, brace up, get after these speak-easies and show us what you can do within the next week.

If the information received at The Sun office is reliable there are at least 600 speak-easies in the city of Lowell. We are informed that in that part of Ward Three known as the Flats there are at least 50 speak-easies. We are told that on Bridge street, within a stone-throw of The Sun office, there are three. Trustworthy informants say there are fifty on Lakeview avenue. In the alleys in the vicinity of Winter and Gorham streets we are told that there are 20 well-known speak-easies each consuming about 30 cases of beer a week, and so it is throughout the city. People are under the impression that most of these places are known to the police and that they could make it warmer for them if they tried. We realize that it is difficult to get evidence against the speak-easies, but the police department would be justified in resorting to strategy in securing evidence against these law-breakers. It is in the kitchen speak-easy that men are first trained in the hip pocket trick, and they graduate from these small institutions into larger and more pretentious speak-easies where several victims of the hip disease are kept under treatment by the proprietor of the establishment. The evil is really becoming a curse to the city. It is the cause of nearly all the drunkenness we see on the streets today. These back alley dives are the resorts of the lowest characters, and many of our boarding-houses which were once considered respectable are now nothing more or less than drinking associations and meeting places for men and women of doubtful morals. It is up to the police department to show the public what they can do in suppressing this evil.

ONE MAN KILLED

Rear End Collision on Erie Road

SIX OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

Work of Rescuing Injured is Slow

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One man has been killed, while six received serious injuries in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of 100 yards. The milk train was running 40 miles an hour.

The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man in the crews of the two trains was hurt. Fifteen minutes before the milk train was due at West Nutley, a heavy freight from Jersey City had pulled into the siding and was switching cars. The locomotive and three loaded cars had just passed into the switch at the upper end when the milk train crashed down on them. The noise of the collision brought a crowd from the village and they made slow work of rescuing the injured men, owing to the darkness. Three were able to crawl from the debris unaided.

It is not known if the others will recover.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

WILL TURN OUT IN FORCE TONIGHT.

Ward four, Candidate Casey's home ward, will give him a grand reception at the rally to be held in the Lyon street schoolhouse tonight. Alderman Casey will be the chief speaker and other speakers will be Alderman James E. Mishella and Lawrence Cummings. The banner ward of the democracy is standing loyally by Candidate Casey and will show its appreciation by giving him a most enthusiastic reception.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Sam" Parks, formerly business agent of the local housesmiths and bridgemen's union, is in the hospital in Sing Sing prison, to which he recently was sent for conspiracy in taking money from employers to call off strikes.

Parks was removed from his cell to the hospital by direction of the prison physician, who says he is a very ill man. The labor leader is a victim of consumption and it is expected he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

When Parks arrived at Sing Sing he was put to work in the brush shop. The work is not hard and for a short time Parks toiled along with the rest of the convicts, but the close confinement soon began to tell and he broke down completely, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

PAY ENVELOPE

BURNS GOT ONE THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO HIM.

John Burns was arrested yesterday afternoon by Major Noyes and Inspector Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pay envelope from an employe of the Massachusetts mills.

The alleged theft was committed last Friday when the help were paid off. It appears that in some unaccountable manner Burns received another man's envelope, which contained $25 while the other fellow got Burns' envelope, which contained but $7.35. The mistake was immediately discovered, but Burns was not arrested until yesterday. Burns lives in Lakeview avenue.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home in Fletcher street.

LUCKY ACCIDENT

Restored Man to His Reason

PILE OF CORDWOOD FELL ON HIS HEAD

Causing Blood Clot to Pass Away

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Charles E. Libby of Scarboro, who four months ago lost his reason and for two weeks wandered through the woods in the vicinity of Sebago lake in a demented condition, has been restored to his senses in a peculiar manner.

A pile of cordwood fell upon him, inflicting a severe wound on his head and causing the blood clot which had formed on his brain because of injury four months before, to pass away, and he is once more in his right mind.

Last August he was found wandering in the woods. He had been injured about the head, and because of that fact and disconnected words spoken by him after his return it became the belief that he had been the victim of an assault.

Sunday night a big pile of wood fell in on him while he was at his woodpile, and he was badly cut on the head. He bled freely, and at once seemed to emerge from the state of semiconsciousness in which he remained after he returned home. He began to talk, not of the wood falling in on him, but of attempting to jump ashore with the help of a slender oar.

Yesterday he told the detailed story of the accident when he left Indian island, Lake Sebago, Aug. 15. His boat struck some obstruction and he did not make the landing. He tried to jump ashore with the aid of a slender oar. It gave way and he remembered nothing after he fell head first into a pile of rocks.

It is supposed that the blow caused a blood clot to form, and that the second blow released it, and his memory returned. It is thought that he will soon be able to resume business.

While he now fully recalls everything connected with his accident at Sebago lake he does not remember anything between that time and the falling of the wood pile Sunday night. Everything after Aug. 15 is a blank, and he is wondering how the weather became so suddenly cold, and how it is that he now has a mustache, grown, as he thinks, in two days.

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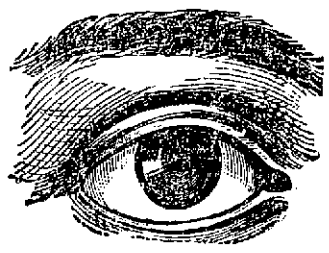

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

VETO SUSTAINED

No More Tar Macadam This Year

Aldermen Unanimously Sustained Mayor Howe's Veto — Little Business Transacted by Either Branch Last Evening

Mayor Howe sent his veto of the Hampshire street tar macadam loan order calling for $13,300 to the board of aldermen last evening and the veto was sustained.

The seven members present voted to sustain the veto.

The following resignations were received, the men named being candidates for election on Tuesday: Wesley Sawyer, deputy warden in ward 8; John H. Blake, deputy inspector in ward 6; and William J. Dunn, inspector in ward 2.

Under the law candidates cannot serve as caucus officers.

The following nominations were made by the mayor and confirmed: Harold Caverly, to be deputy inspector in ward 6; Thomas F. Butler, inspector in ward 2.

The order to borrow $12,000 to repave a part of Middlesex street, which came up from the lower board, was unanimously defeated.

A recess was then voted until nine o'clock. At that time the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-one members answered the roll-call and others came in late. After the first routine business Mr. Roche moved to adjourn until December 9. He said he thought the school board needed the chamber for its hearing. Other members accused him of dilatory tactics and his motion was lost. Reports from the street committee were read and accepted.

The order asking for the transfer of $400 from labor to sundries in the commons appropriation was taken from the table and passed, 22 to 3. Councilman Barry explained that it was better to transfer the money so that it could be used to pay other bills, rather than allow it to go back to the general treasury and not pay the bills.

The question of reconsidering the order for firemen's vacations, one day in eight, was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9.10.

GARDNER WILL FIGHT HART

GEORGE GARDNER AND MARVIN HART WERE PRACTICALLY MATCHED LAST NIGHT TO MEET IN BOSTON IN THREE WEEKS.

LETTERS STOLEN

Miss Merrill is Under Arrest

BOSTON, Dec. 2—Miss Sophia P. Merrill, aged 51 years, box and delivery clerk in the Salem postoffice, was placed under arrest yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Waters on a charge of larceny from the mails.

Miss Merrill had been summoned to Boston and at headquarters in the Federal building the arrest was made. She was taken before U. S. Commissioner Fiske, waived examination and was held in $1500 for hearing before the U. S. grand jury. Assistant Postmaster Cook of Salem becoming her surety.

Miss Merrill is a sister of W. Harvey Merrill, postmaster of Salem, and during the past seven years has been employed in the office. She was a civil service incumbent, although taking the examination subsequent to her first appointment seven years ago. She proved herself to be an efficient official, was promoted from time to time and recently held the position of box and delivery clerk at a salary of $900 a year.

For some time letters addressed to box holders at the Salem postoffice have been missed, and P. O. Inspector Lawrence Litherman, in charge of the New England district, assigned Messrs. Owen and Kincaid of his force to make an investigation. Mr. Owen has lived in Salem nearly a year and has called at the Salem postoffice several times a week on his way to and from Boston.

After Owen and Kincaid had been at work on the case for some time, a decoy letter was sent, and yesterday this is said to have been found on the person of Miss Merrill.

Miss Merrill has lived with her father, on Liberty street, a man 82 years of age, broken in health and bedridden for years. She has been almost his sole support, and not only used her income for the necessaries and comforts of his life, but was a constant attendant upon his wants.

Substantially all the time when she was not engaged in her duties at the office was spent at the home, where she had the cares of the household as well as of her father.

There was neither charge nor suspicion against her character and she shared in the respect and esteem which was given to her brother, the postmaster. The discovery of her alleged misdeeds was a great surprise to her associates in the office and especially to the assistant postmaster, Geo. F. Cook, who had always held her in high regard.

The arrest of his sister is a severe blow to Postmaster Merrill. For eight weeks he has been confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism, and came out to his office for the first time yesterday.

LESTER A. HOLT

LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES IN ALLEGED BOGUS TRANSFER CASE.

MALDEN, Dec. 2—A large number of witnesses were present to give testimony at the trial of Lester A. Holt in court before Judge Sweetser here yesterday on the charge of larceny from the Boston & Northern street railway company in connection with the alleged bogus transfer swindle.

The principal witness was James P. Colbert, a detective who testified as to the movements of Holt and also those of Mitchell and Collins who were arrested in connection with the case.

Marcellus Coggan, for the defendant began his arguments yesterday afternoon and had not concluded when an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The total figures in the German budget for 1904 show expenditures aggregating 2,460,733,004 marks, an increase of 43,706,092 marks over 1903.

The revenues are estimated at 88,214,860 marks below the expenditures, of which the various states undertake an aggregate of 23,714,860 marks, the balance of 59,500,000 remaining as a deficit.

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The body of Miss Annie Wilkins, who disappeared last Friday night from her home at 50 Montgomery street, was found in the Charles river near the foot of Berkeley street, yesterday afternoon.

From the position in which the body was found the police think that the young woman must have leaped into the Charles river from the sea wall at the foot of Berkeley street last Friday night.

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LOWELL ON TOP

Basket Ball Team First in League Race

The band played "Tessie" last night and the Lowell basketball team won. The band and the tune seem to be Lowell mascots, and that is why leader Giblin always calls for "Tessie" for an opener when Lowell is playing at home. The game last night was played in Huntington hall before 900 spectators, and Haverhill went down in defeat by a score of 21 to 7.

Haverhill scored only two goals from the floor, one by Lew and the other by Doyle. Despite the large score of the home team the game was exciting for the fastest kind of playing was seen and the audience appreciated the grand exhibition. About sixty Haverhill fans came up with Conny Driscoll and his boys and cheered for the visiting team whenever they had a chance. They didn't forget either to rub it in to the local team, and once and a while got after Referee Marley who, by the way, gave a fine exhibition of refereeing.

ABBOTT PLAYED WELL.

Capt. Abbott of the Lowell team was never in better trim for a contest and his floor work and difficult basket throwing were features well worth the price of admission. Three baskets thrown by Abbott were simply phenomenal. They were tossed with one hand while the clever player had his back to the basket. Allard too was in the game all the time and did some great basket throwing, his long shots being particularly accurate. One basket was thrown by him from the center of the floor and was a masterpiece in basketball.

BUCKY LEW A WINNER.

Bucky Lew, a Lowell discard and regarded by many as one of the fastest men in the league, was the big fellow for Haverhill and what he did was worthy of applause that greeted his performance. True Bucky was off in his goal throwing but what he missed here he more than made up in his fast work on the floor. He found little difficulty in avoiding the interference of the local men and at times he held the ball by dribbling and dodging while two Lowell men tried to get it away from him.

Lew seems to get faster each day and never tires of his work. That he is a favorite in this city was demonstrated by the applause accorded him every time he appeared on the floor.

TWO MEN HURT.

Two Haverhill men were injured during the game and had to retire. Jimmy Harrington was the first to quit. He came in contact with the fence and hurt his shin. Later Doyle, the clever centre, was hurt in a scrimmage with Holleron and while he tried to play it was impossible for him and he retired in favor of McFarland who was released to Haverhill by Manager Gray last night. Kelleher took the place of Harrington and both men did some good work. The pace was fast from the start and toward the close of the third period began to tell on the men on both teams.

The first period saw the locals in the lead 3 to 1. At the close of the second period the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Lowell and in the third period the home team piled it in to Haverhill.

The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL.	HAVERHILL.
Allard rf	rb Harrington (Lew)
Abbott lf	lb Tighe
Cairns c	c Doyle (McFarland)
Field rb	rf Lynch
Holleron lb	lf Lew (Kelliher)

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Abbott		2— 0
Haverhill, third foul		2— 1
Lowell, third foul		3— 1
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Allard		5— 1
Lowell, Abbott		7— 1
Haverhill, Doyle		7— 3
Haverhill, third foul		7— 4
Lowell, Abbott		9— 4
Lowell, third foul		10— 4
Haverhill, Lew		10— 6
Lowell, third foul		11— 6
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Field		13— 6
Lowell, Allard		15— 6
Haverhill, third foul		15— 7
Lowell, Field		17— 7
Lowell, Field		19— 7
Lowell, Abbott		21— 7

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Haverhill 7. Goals, by Abbott 4, Allard 2, Field 3, Low, Doyle. Fouls, by Abbott, Cairns 2, Holleron 4, Allard 1, Tighe 2, Lynch 1, Lew 2, Doyle 3, Kelleher 1. Referee, Wm. Marley. Timers, Holleron and Brown. Attendance, 900.

CONCORD 19, MANCHESTER 18.

CONCORD, Dec. 2.—The basketball game with Manchester last evening in city hall was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and was the cleanest that has yet been played between those two teams. After three very exciting periods, when only one point separated the teams in the score of each, the home team won, 19-18. Stewart was not in the game, a sore knee preventing.

While the game was clean as far as any roughness of an intentional nature was concerned, there was plenty of holding on both sides, but not of the rough kind that interfered with the game, and the spectators in consequence saw the closest and most exciting game that has ever been played in this city. A peculiar incident helped the visitors to two points when Tighe in the second period deliberately dropped the ball in the Manchester basket thus presenting them with two points.

In the first period Manchester had two fouls called on their men for running with the ball, one foul for kicking the ball, and one foul for holding. Concord had one foul called on them in that period, for charging. The score at the end was 7—6 in favor of the home team. In the second period the game progressed along the same lines, the teams breaking even on the fouls this time and also on the baskets, with the assistance of the one that Tighe threw for the visitors. The score at the end of this exciting period was 13—12 and again the home team had the pole by a point. The last period was the most exciting of the lot, and the visitors played hard to secure a lead. The game was growing fast, and may have had the appearance of being rougher than it really was, but the baskets dropped even, while more fouls were called on the home team than on the visitors. The final score was 19—18. The lineup:

CONCORD.	MANCHESTER.
Frazer, rf	lb, Reagan
Sykes, lf	rb, Qualey
Kane, c	c, Healy
Herron, rb	lf, McMahon
Tighe, lb	rb, Devlin

Score—Concord, 19; Manchester, 18. Goals from floor—Sykes, Kane 5, Tighe, Herron, Healy 3, Devlin 2, McMahon 2. Tighe threw one in Manchester's basket. Points from fouls—Concord, 3; Manchester 2. Referee—Hill. Scorer—Leighton. Timers—Corey and Chandler. Attendance—500.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

In the first series of the New England Basketball league race it was easily demonstrated that Manchester had the best team, and at the close held the series with each club which survived. The Manchester team is as good today as it was then, barring the fact that some rough usage some time ago rather crippled it for a time, but it has resumed its former shape, and on Thursday night will put up the game of the season to defeat its old rivals, and there are in Lowell just as warm admirers of the old Burke boys as there are of the P. A. C.'s.

For this reason the management has decided to run a special train to Lowell on Thursday night, with the round trip rate of only $1, and there will be a large crowd going down to cheer the home team on to victory.

Tickets are now on sale and can be had of Manager John F. Smith, or of O. H. A. Chamberlain, at the Union office. Everybody get aboard and see the Spindle City boys lowered in their own cage. It's a cheap trip, and a good time is assured. The train leaves at 7.15 p. m.—Manchester Union.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tomorrow night.

John Smith says that Donnelly will be in condition for tomorrow night's game.

Bucky Lew is the same old reliable and McFarland will be a great man for Conny Driscoll.

The band will be on hand tomorrow night and will play music for the Manchester sports who are coming down to back their team.

Cairns is certainly all they claim for him. The Lowell team is now as fast as any of them and coming all the time.

Haverhill is one of the leading cities in the state for basket ball. It is fast approaching Lowell in the matter of attendance.

The Springfield Union says:

"An overhauling is in store for the Western Massachusetts Basketball league this week that is expected to put the organization back on a basis of playing equality. Some such move is certainly needed to hold interest in the league race as has been amply demonstrated during the past fortnight when on several occasions a good team and a poor one has played to empty benches. The result of the meeting to be held with President R. J. Morrissey in Westfield Wednesday is expected to renew the failing interest.

Many of the managers are now having a hard time to get by on the financial end. In fact some of them are losing money and under the present arrangement are booked to lose more, as the second division teams are not drawing more than a handful of spectators wherever they play. The land has been scouted for players and some awful four flushers are drawing big salaries from the league managers. At the same time it must be remembered that the season is still young, and that Rome was not built in a day.

The managers now realize that something must be done to strengthen up the weak places in the circuit. Thus far the attendance has been good in these towns and the owners have been making more money than in some sections where the crowds have been larger, but where the fancy salaries paid have eaten up the gate money and a little more. The rush made by some managers to secure star men whatever the cost has acted as a boomerang and an effort will now be made to get this difficulty straightened out.

Frequent juggling of the schedule has already caused a lapse of interest, in some cases this was unavoidable. In others it was caused merely by the grafting methods in vogue. It would be far better for the league to go ahead with a six-club circuit than to carry on its business the way it has been done in the last two weeks. If some move is not made to arrange the relative strength of the teams and if the move is not a good one, there will be no league at all two months from now.

President Morrissey has stated emphatically that he does not approve of the course taken by some managers in ignoring the rules. He believes, as do most people who have the good of the sport at heart, that the rules should be lived up to or, if found wanting, that they should be revised. It is an absolute certainty that things cannot go on as they are and the managers are as willing to admit this as anyone. There is still plenty of opportunity to get matters going level and the league appears to have the right man at the head to bring this about.

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It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of our druggist and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."
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CARDERS' UNION

TWELVE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT REGULAR MEETING.

Twelve applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Carders' union last evening. The report of the dance committee was read and received with great enthusiasm. It was a great big success financially as well as socially. The Carders will hold a box party during the early part of January. The hall in which the Carders meet at 53 Palmer street is the best union hall in the city. The union will hold a social on the evening of December 16.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain was held last night at Foresters' hall. Chief Ranger Henri Chaput presided and six initiations were made while three applications for membership were received. The election of officers for the coming six months will be held at the next regular meeting of the court.

The members of the Hildreth club are making big preparations for a turkey supper at their clubhouse on Christmas day.

One candidate was initiated at last evening's meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers. Though a large attendance was present only a short business session was held but a pleasing good of the order was enjoyed. One of the lady members, Mrs. Ada Poff, observed her birthday by tendering a collation to those present. Mrs. Poff was presented with a gold brooch.

The monthly socials which were held last winter with such good success are to be given this winter on the second Tuesday of each month, the first will be Dec. 8th.

L'Association Catholique met last night in its hall in Pawtucket street and nominated officers for the election which will take place next Tuesday. Albert Hergeron was renominated for the position of president and he has no opponent. There was no opposition to any of the old officers excepting in the offices of corresponding secretary and physician.

A committee composed of Horace Desilets, Donat Blazon and Alfred Harnois, was appointed to organize a series of whist, pool and billiard contests between the members, to commence soon. This committee will meet next Friday to take the names of those wishing to enter the contests and fix the date for the same of these.

James E. Donnelly, candidate for purchasing agent, has presented the C. M. A. C. with two fine parlor tables, which were placed in the reception room last evening.

Mr. William Preston Phelps is here from Chesham, New Hampshire, with a number of paintings, which are to be on exhibition in the Glidden building, over the Traders' National bank, Middlesex street.

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Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty just as a Phila. young woman did.
She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.
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MOTORMAN HURT

Trains Collided on Elevated Road

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the south side elevated railroad today at the Fifty-first street station, Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured.

The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident. At almost the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable trains at Thirty-first street.

SEUMAS McMANUS

AT ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING.

There is a great rush for tickets for the lecture of Seumas McManus under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Associate hall tomorrow, Thursday evening. Speaking of his lecture, the Bridgeport Telegram says:

"For an hour and a half Mr. McManus kept his audience spell-bound; at one moment brought to the verge of sentiment, at another revelling in cleanest humor and witticism, not comply by any means, yet of a character that has stamped the author as possessing a keen sense of the humorous, an intelligence, too, that conveys to paper the elements of life. It is conceded that with all the finished artists, authors and orators that have from time to time appeared before this select circle, none have succeeded in ingratiating themselves more firmly in the good graces of its members than has Mr. McManus."

Mr. McManus is beyond question the best exponent of Irish wit, humor and drollery. His stories, sketches, quips and jests are rare of the soil, original and fresh as an ocean breeze. It lifts five years off the age of the staid business man to listen to McManus for an hour and a half. Nobody should lose this opportunity.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

QUARANTINE THREAT

UNLESS KENTUCKIANS ARE PROTECTED AGAINST SMALL-POX.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The state board of health last night instructed Dr. J. N. McCormack, its secretary, to notify the state of West Virginia that unless precautions are taken to protect Kentucky against small-pox patients coming from that state, a quarantine will be established. All who enter Kentucky will be required to be vaccinated. Dr. McCormack will act promptly as the board holds the health of the various Kentucky communities has been threatened by the incoming of small-pox sufferers from West Virginia.

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GIRL LAUGHED

THEN STRUBE STRUCK HER AND KILLED HER.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 2—A young man who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Havana, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Heuninger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Heuniger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $800 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction. This prisoner is 20 years of age and Miss Heuniger was 22 years old. Strube is perfectly willing to go back to Illinois for trial.

GOV. ODELL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., arrived here last evening from Albany and will have a conference with Senator Platt. The purpose of the conference is to discuss certain changes in the county committee which are deemed advisable by Gov. Odell.

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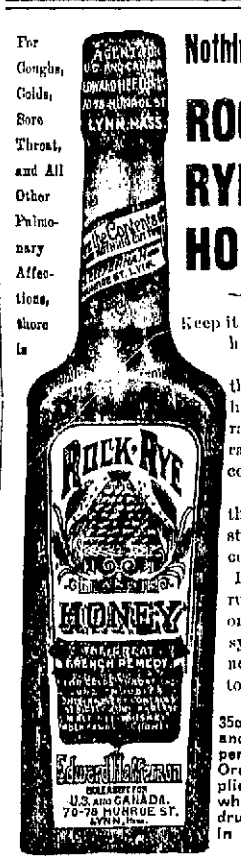

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Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c
Best Rump Butts.....11c a lb.
Best Sirloin Steak.....12½c to 20c a lb.
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TRIED TO SHOOT

Officer Wolf Had Close Call

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Inspector Wolf of police headquarters was congratulating himself last night on being alive and without any leaden punctures in his system, two things of which he had some doubt for a few moments yesterday afternoon, in the tenement house at 104 Prince street, where he and Inspector Rooney and gone to search for goods alleged to have been stolen.

According to the story of the affair Mrs. Isabella Murphini, 46 years old, who lives at the address given, grabbed a 38-calibre revolver, fully loaded, when Wolf and Rooney were searching her trunks for goods, and was prevented from shooting Wolf only by the promptness of Rooney in grasping the revolver. Both detectives had a struggle to disarm her.

For some time Freedman Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers at the corner of Travers and Canal streets, have been missing valuable goods from their stock, and when something like $700 or $800 worth had disappeared and they could get no trace of the leak, they reported the case to the police, and Wolf and Rooney were put to work on it.

They came to the conclusion that Max Kirschner, 20 years old, of 124 Brighton street, who had been employed by the firm as receiving clerk, was the man who was getting away with the goods, and they watched him until yesterday afternoon, when they decided they had sufficient evidence on which to arrest him, and did so.

As a result of a talk the inspectors had with Kirschner after they arrested him they took him to 104 Prince street and began a search for goods missing from the store. In trunks and in various parts of the house they found $75 worth of goods, including eight shawls, an armful of new napkins, a lot of silk handkerchiefs, mantel laces and various other goods fresh from the store.

It was while the inspectors were overhauling one of the trunks, it is alleged, that Mrs. Murphini caught up the revolver and pointed it at Wolf.

Kirschner was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of the larceny of the $76 worth of goods recovered, and Mrs. Murphini was also locked up, charged with receiving stolen goods. The police say Kirschner had been selling goods to her, and that she had made a business of disposing of them to Italian women in the neighborhood.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

TRAIN ROBBERY

SAFE-BLOWING ALSO CHARGED AGAINST HITCHINS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—F. L. Hutchins, known also as F. L. Ford and F. L. Livingston, was arrested in Argentine, Kas., yesterday at the request of the Omaha police who charge him with safe-blowing and train robbery. In his trunk 15 pounds of dynamite were found.

He says that he came to Argentine a few days ago from Ottumwa, Ia. He told the officers that he had bought the dynamite found in his trunk in Denver and he intended to use it near Cheyenne.

QUEEN'S JEWELS

MUST BE SOLD TO SUPPORT HER SISTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Kristine Petrovitch, a sister of the late Queen Draga of Servia, has written the newspapers in part as follows:

After the payment of legal expenses, we only received as heirs $25,000 and Draga's jewels, some of the latter of which are missing. Consequently, in order to live, we are obliged to sell many things.

The letter then gives a list of diadems and jewels which the sisters of the dead queen wish to sell.

LOWELL ELKS THERE.

Exalted Ruler James F. Lyons, William S. Grady, Samuel H. Harvey, Charles H. Frost, Warren T. Griffin, Dr. A. E. A. McCann of Lowell lodge of Elks attended the institution of Brookline lodge, No. 886, Brookline, Mass., Monday evening. The exercises occurred at Whitney hall, Brookline. Nearly every lodge in Brookline sent delegations and brothers were present from San Francisco, San Diego, California. At 11 o'clock a banquet was served.

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THE HIP DISEASE IN LOWELL

A new form of hip disease has broken out in the city of Lowell. Indeed it is almost epidemic. In some cases it affects only one hip which takes on a swelling resembling a bottle in shape. In other cases both hips are affected and the enlargements look like a cross between a bottle and a jug. The above illustrates two very bad cases. The physicians seem to have no success in the treatment of this hip disease. It is really a case for the police department. The breeding spot of the new hip disease is the kitchen speak-easy, and the number of speak-easies, we regret to say, is growing rapidly of late. It really seems as if a speak-easy had sprung up in every back alley in the city within the last month, and many people are led to the conclusion that the police department is becoming more lenient with them as we approach the day of the city election. Now, it may not be fair to assume that the police department has any interest in the question of license or no-license, but if they were interested in securing a license vote they could do no more to further that project than they are doing at present. If the speak-easies are allowed to continue and increase it is quite evident that they will prove a serious blow to the no-license cause. If they are closed up between now and election day the effect on the vote in favor of no-license will be very great. Gentlemen of the police department, brace up, get after these speak-easies and show us what you can do within the next week.

If the information received at The Sun office is reliable there are at least 600 speak-easies in the city of Lowell. We are informed that in that part of Ward Three known as the Flats there are at least 50 speak-easies. We are told that on Bridge street, within a stone-throw of The Sun office, there are three. Trustworthy informants say there are fifty on Lakeview avenue. In the alleys in the vicinity of Winter and Gorham streets we are told that there are 20 well-known speak-easies each consuming about 30 cases of beer a week, and so it is throughout the city. People are under the impression that most of these places are known to the police and that they could make it warmer for them if they tried. We realize that it is difficult to get evidence against the speak-easies, but the police department would be justified in resorting to strategy in securing evidence against these law-breakers. It is in the kitchen speak-easy that men are first trained in the hip pocket trick, and they graduate from these small institutions into larger and more pretentious speak-easies where several victims of the hip disease are kept under treatment by the proprietor of the establishment. The evil is really becoming a curse to the city. It is the cause of nearly all the drunkenness we see on the streets today. These back alley dives are the resorts of the lowest characters, and many of our boarding-houses which were once considered respectable are now nothing more or less than drinking associations and meeting places for men and women of doubtful morals. It is up to the police department to show the public what they can do in suppressing this evil.

ONE MAN KILLED

Rear End Collision on Erie Road

SIX OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

Work of Rescuing Injured is Slow

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One man has been killed, while six received serious injuries in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of 100 yards. The milk train was running 40 miles an hour.

The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man in the crews of the two trains was hurt. Fifteen minutes before the milk train was due at West Nutley, a heavy freight from Jersey City had pulled into the siding and was switching cars. The locomotive and three loaded cars had just passed into the switch at the upper end when the milk train rushed down on them. The noise of the collision brought a crowd from the village and they made slow work of rescuing the injured men, owing to the darkness. Three were able to crawl from the debris unaided.

It is not known if the others will recover.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

WILL TURN OUT IN FORCE TONIGHT.

Ward four, Candidate Casey's home ward, will give him a grand reception at the rally to be held in the Lyon street schoolhouse tonight. Alderman Casey will be the chief speaker and other speakers will be Alderman James F. Mishella and Lawrence Cummings. The banner ward of the democracy is standing loyally by Candidate Casey and will show its appreciation by giving him a most enthusiastic reception

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PARKS VERY ILL

He Will be Sent to Dannemora

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Sam" Parks, formerly business agent of the local housesmiths and bridgemen's union, is in the hospital in Sing Sing prison, to which he recently was sent for conspiracy in taking money from employers to call off strikes.

Parks was removed from his cell to the hospital by direction of the prison physician, who says he is a very ill man. The labor leader is a victim of consumption and it is expected he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

When Parks arrived at Sing Sing he was put to work in the brush shop. The work is not hard and for a short time Parks toiled along with the rest of the convicts, but the close confinement soon began to tell and he broke down completely, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

PAY ENVELOPE

BURNS GOT ONE THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO HIM.

John Burns was arrested yesterday afternoon by Major Noyes and Inspector Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pay envelope from an employe of the Massachusetts mills.

The alleged theft was committed last Friday when the help were paid off. It appears that in some unaccountable manner Burns received another man's envelope, which contained $15, while the other fellow got Burns' envelope, which contained but $7.35. The mistake was immediately discovered, but Burns was not arrested until yesterday. Burns lives in Lakeview avenue.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home in Fletcher street.

LUCKY ACCIDENT

Restored Man to His Reason

PILE OF CORDWOOD FELL ON HIS HEAD

Causing Blood Clot to Pass Away

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Charles E. Libby of Scarboro, who four months ago lost his reason and for two weeks wandered through the woods in the vicinity of Sebago lake in a demented condition, has been restored to his senses in a peculiar manner.

A pile of cordwood fell upon him, inflicting a severe wound on his head and causing the blood clot which had formed on his brain because of injury four months before, to pass away, and he is once more in his right mind.

Last August he was found wandering in the woods. He had been injured about the head, and because of that fact and disconnected words spoken by him after his return it became the belief that he had been the victim of an assault.

Sunday night a big pile of wood fell in on him while he was at his woodpile, and he was badly cut on the head. He bled freely, and at once seemed to emerge from the state of semiconsciousness in which he remained after he returned home. He began to talk, not of the wood falling in on him, but of attempting to jump ashore with the help of a slender oar.

Yesterday he told the detailed story of the accident when he left Indian Island, Lake Sebago, Aug. 15. His boat struck some obstruction and he did not make the landing. He tried to jump ashore with the aid of a slender oar. It gave way and he remembered nothing after he fell head first into a pile of rocks.

It is supposed that the blow caused a blood clot to form, and that the second blow released it, and his memory returned. It is thought that he will soon be able to resume business.

While he now fully recalls everything connected with his accident at Sebago lake he does not remember anything between that time and the falling of the wood pile Sunday night. Everything after Aug. 15 is a blank, and he is wondering how the weather became so suddenly cold, and how it is that he now has a mustache, grown, as he thinks, in two days.

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TRIAL SUCCESSFUL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A successful trial of the Doenvig sailing globes was made at Skaw, on the dangerous north Jutland coast yesterday during a storm. After a trial had been made with a ballasted buoy, the inventor, Capt. Doenvig, with four other persons, entered a buoy, which was launched from the cruiser Haimdale. It successfully cleared the breakers and coals and drifted safely ashore.

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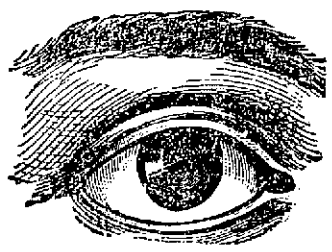

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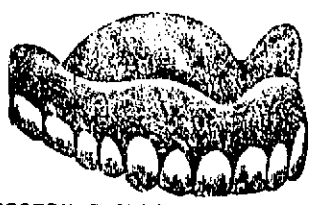

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Aldermen Unanimously Sustained Mayor Howe's Veto — Little Business Transacted by Either Branch Last Evening

Mayor Howe sent his veto of the Hampshire street tar macadam loan order calling for $13,300 to the board of aldermen last evening and the veto was sustained.

The seven members present voted to sustain the veto.

The following resignations were received, the men named being candidates for election on Tuesday: Wesley Sawyer, deputy warden in ward 8; John H. Blake, deputy inspector in ward 6; and William J. Dunn, inspector in ward 2.

Under the law candidates cannot serve as caucus officers.

The following nominations were made by the mayor and confirmed: Harold Caverly, to be deputy inspector in ward 6; Thomas F. Butler, inspector in ward 2.

The order to borrow $12,000 to repave a part of Middlesex street, which came up from the lower board, was unanimously defeated.

A recess was then voted until nine o'clock. At that time the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-one members answered the roll-call and others came in late. After the first routine business Mr. Roche moved to adjourn until December 9. He said he thought the school board needed the chamber for its hearing. Other members accused him of dilatory tactics and his motion was lost. Reports from the street committee were read and accepted.

The order asking for the transfer of $400 from labor to sundries in the commons appropriation was taken from the table and passed, 22 to 3. Councilman Barry explained that it was better to transfer the money so that it could be used to pay other bills, rather than allow it to go back to the general treasury and not pay the bills.

The question of reconsidering the order for firemen's vacations, one day in eight, was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9.10.

GARDNER WILL FIGHT HART

GEORGE GARDNER AND MARVIN HART WERE PRACTICALLY MATCHED LAST NIGHT TO MEET IN BOSTON IN THREE WEEKS.

LETTERS STOLEN

Miss Merrill is Under Arrest

BOSTON, Dec. 2—Miss Sophia P. Merrill, aged 51 years, box and delivery clerk in the Salem postoffice, was placed under arrest yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Waters on a charge of larceny from the mails.

Miss Merrill had been summoned to Boston and at headquarters in the Federal building the arrest was made. She was taken before U. S. Commissioner Fiske, waived examination and was held in $500 for hearing before the U. S. grand jury. Assistant Postmaster Cook of Salem becoming her surety.

Miss Merrill is a sister of W. Harvey Merrill, postmaster of Salem, and during the past seven years has been employed in the office. She was a civil service incumbent, although taking the examination subsequent to her first appointment seven years ago. She proved herself to be an efficient official, was promoted from time to time and recently held the position of box and delivery clerk at a salary of $900 a year.

For some time letters addressed to box holders at the Salem postoffice have been missed, and P. O. Inspector Lawrence Litherman, in charge of the New England district, assigned Messrs. Owen and Kincaid of his force to make an investigation. Mr. Owen has lived in Salem nearly a year and has called at the Salem postoffice several times a week on his way to and from Boston.

After Owen and Kincaid had been at work on the case for some time, a decoy letter was sent, and yesterday this is said to have been found on the person of Miss Merrill.

Miss Merrill has lived with her father, on Liberty street, a man 82 years of age, broken in health and bedridden for years. She has been almost his sole support, and not only used her income for the necessaries and comforts of his life, but was a constant attendant upon his wants.

Substantially all the time when she was not engaged in her duties at the office was spent at the home, where she had the cares of the household as well as of her father.

There was neither charge nor suspicion against her character and she shared in the respect and esteem which was given to her brother, the postmaster. The discovery of her alleged misdeeds was a great surprise to her associates in the office and especially to the assistant postmaster, Geo. F. Cook, who had always held her in high regard.

The arrest of his sister is a severe blow to Postmaster Merrill. For eight weeks he has been confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism, and came out to his office for the first time yesterday.

LESTER A. HOLT

LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES IN ALLEGED BOGUS TRANSFER CASE.

MALDEN, Dec. 2—A large number of witnesses were present to give testimony at the trial of Lester A. Holt in court before Judge Sweetser here yesterday on the charge of larceny from the Boston & Northern street railway company in connection with the alleged bogus transfer swindle.

The principal witness was James P. Colbert, a detective who testified as to the movements of Holt and also those of Mitchell and Collins who were arrested in connection with the case.

Marcellus Cogan, for the defendant began his arguments yesterday afternoon and had not concluded when an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The total figures in the German budget for 1904 show expenditures aggregating 2,450,733,004 marks, an increase of 43,706,092 marks over 1903.

The revenues are estimated at 85,214,860 marks below the expenditures, of which the various states undertake an aggregate of 23,714,860 marks, the balance of 59,500,000 remaining as a deficit.

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The body of Miss Annie Wilkins, who disappeared last Friday night from her home at 50 Montgomery street, was found in the Charles river near the foot of Berkeley street, yesterday afternoon.

From the position in which the body was found the police think that the young woman must have leaped into the Charles river from the sea wall at the foot of Berkeley street last Friday night.

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LOWELL ON TOP

Basket Ball Team First in League Race

The band played "Tessie" last night and the Lowell basketball team won. The band and the tune seem to be Lowell mascots, and that is why leader Giblin always calls for "Tessie" for an opener when Lowell is playing at home. The game last night was played in Huntington hall before 900 spectators, and Haverhill went down in defeat by a score of 21 to 7.

Haverhill scored only two goals from the floor, one by Lew and the other by Doyle. Despite the large score of the home team the game was exciting for the fastest kind of playing was seen and the audience appreciated the grand exhibition. About sixty Haverhill fans came up with Conny Driscoll and his boys and cheered for the visiting team whenever they had a chance. They didn't forget either to rub it in to the local team, and once and a while got after Referee Marley who, by the way, gave a fine exhibition of refereeing.

ABBOTT PLAYED WELL.

Capt. Abbott of the Lowell team was never in better trim for a contest and his floor work and difficult basket throwing were features well worth the price of admission. Three baskets thrown by Abbott were simply phenomenal. They were tossed with one hand while the clever player had his back to the basket. Allard too was in the game all the time and did some great basket throwing, his long shots being particularly accurate. One basket was thrown by him from the center of the floor and was a masterpiece in basketball.

BUCKY LEW A WINNER.

Bucky Lew, a Lowell discard and regarded by many as one of the fastest men in the league, was the big fellow for Haverhill and what he did was worthy of applause that greeted his performance. True Bucky was off in his goal throwing but what he missed here he more than made up in his fast work on the floor. He found little difficulty in avoiding the interference of the local men and at times he held the ball by dribbling and dodging while two Lowell men tried to get it away from him.

Lew seems to get faster each day and never tires of his work. That he is a favorite in this city was demonstrated by the applause accorded him every time he appeared on the floor.

TWO MEN HURT.

Two Haverhill men were injured during the game and had to retire. Jimmy Harrington was the first to quit. He came in contact with the fence and hurt his shin. Later Doyle, the clever centre, was hurt in a scrimmage with Holleron and while he tried to play it was impossible for him and he retired in favor of McFarland who was released to Haverhill by Manager Gray last night. Kelleher took the place of Harrington and both men did some good work. The pace was fast from the start and toward the close of the third period began to tell on the men on both teams.

The first period saw the locals in the lead 3 to 1. At the close of the second period the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Lowell and in the third period the home team piled it in to Haverhill.

The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL.	HAVERHILL.
Allard lf	rb Harrington (Lew)
Abbott rf	lb Tighe
Cairns c	c Doyle (McFarland)
Field lb	rf Lynch
Holleron rb	lf Lew (Kelleher)

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell,	Abbott	2—0
Haverhill,	third foul	1—1
Lowell,	third foul	3—1
LIMIT.		
Lowell,	Allard	5—1
Lowell,	Abbott	7—1
Haverhill,	Doyle	7—3
Haverhill,	third foul	7—4
Lowell,	Abbott	9—4
Lowell,	third foul	10—4
Haverhill,	Lew	10—5
Lowell,	third foul	11—6
LIMIT.		
Lowell,	Field	13—6
Lowell,	Allard	15—6
Haverhill,	third foul	15—7
Lowell,	Field	17—7
Lowell,	Field	19—7
Lowell,	Abbott	21—7

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Haverhill 7. Goals, by Abbott 1, Allard 2, Field 3, Lew 1, Doyle 1. Fouls, by Abbott, Cairns 2, Holleron 4, Allard 3, Tighe 2, Lynch 1, Lew 2, Doyle 3, Kelleher 1. Referee, Wm. Marley. Timers, Holleron and Brown. Attendance, 900.

CONCORD 19, MANCHESTER 18.

CONCORD, Dec. 2.—The basketball game with Manchester last evening in city hall was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and was the cleanest that has yet been played between these two teams. After three very exciting periods, when only one point separated the teams in the score of each, the home team won, 19-18. Stewart was not in the game, a sore knee preventing.

While the game was clean as far as any roughness of an intentional nature was concerned, there was plenty of holding on both sides, but not of the rough kind that interfered with the game, and the spectators in consequence saw the closest and most exciting game that has ever been played in this city. A peculiar incident helped the visitors to two points when Tighe in the second period deliberately dropped the ball in the Manchester basket thus presenting them with two points.

In the first period Manchester had two fouls called on their men for running with the ball, one foul for kicking the ball, and one foul for holding. Concord had one foul called on them in that period, for charging. The score at the end was 7-6 in favor of the home team. In the second period the game progressed along the same lines, the teams breaking even on the fouls this time and also on the baskets, with the assistance of the one that Tighe threw for the visitors. The score at the end of this exciting period was 13-12 and again the home team had the pole by a point. The last period was the most exciting of the lot, and the visitors played hard to secure a lead. The game was growing fast, and may have had the appearance of being rougher than it really was, but the baskets dropped even, while more fouls were called on the home team than on the visitors. The final score was 19-18. The lineup:

CONCORD.	MANCHESTER.
Frazer, rf	lb, Reagan
Sykes, lf	rb, Qualey
Kane, c	c, Healy
Herron, rb	lf, McMahon
Tighe, lb	rb, Devlin

Score—Concord, 19; Manchester, 18. Goals from floor—Sykes, Kane 5, Tighe, Herron, Healy 3, Devlin 2, McMahon 2. Tighe threw one in Manchester's basket. Points from fouls—Concord, 3; Manchester 2. Referee—Hill. Scorer—Leighton. Timers—Corey and Chandler. Attendance—500.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

In the first series of the New England Basketball league race it was easily demonstrated that Manchester had the best team, and at the close held the series with each club which survived. The Manchester team is as good today as it was then, barring the fact that some rough usage some time ago rather crippled it for a time, but it has resumed its former shape, and on Thursday night will put up the game of the season to defeat its old rivals, and there are in Lowell just as warm admirers of the old Burke boys as there are of the P. A. C.'s.

For this reason the management has decided to run a special train to Lowell on Thursday night, with the round trip rate of only $1, and there will be a large crowd going down to cheer the home team on to victory.

Tickets are now on sale and can be had of Manager John F. Smith, or of O. H. A. Chamberlain, at the Union office. Everybody get aboard and see the Spindle City boys lowered in their own cage. It's a cheap trip, and a good time is assured. The train leaves at 7.15 p. m.—Manchester Union.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tomorrow night.

John Smith says that Donnelly will be in condition for tomorrow night's game.

Bucky Lew is the same old reliable and McFarland will be a great man for Conny Driscoll.

The band will be on hand tomorrow night and will play music for the Manchester sports who are coming down to back their team.

Cairns is certainly all they claim for him. The Lowell team is now as fast as any of them and coming all the time.

Haverhill is one of the leading cities in the state for basket ball. It is fast approaching Lowell in the matter of attendance.

The Springfield Union says:

"An overhauling is in store for the Western Massachusetts Basketball league this week that is expected to put the organization back on a basis of playing equality. Some such move is certainly needed to hold interest in the league race as has been amply demonstrated during the past fortnight when on several occasions a good team and a poor one has played to empty benches. The result of the meeting to be held with President R. J. Morrissey in Westfield Wednesday is expected to renew the failing interest.

Many of the managers are now having a hard time to get by on the financial end. In fact some of them are losing money and under the present arrangement are booked to lose more, as the second division teams are not drawing more than a handful of spectators wherever they play. The land has been scouted for players and some awful four flushers are drawing big salaries from the league managers. At the same time it must be remembered that the season is still young, and that Rome was not built in a day.

The managers now realize that something must be done to strengthen up the weak places in the circuit. Thus far the attendance has been good in these towns and the owners have been making more money than in some sections where the crowds have been larger, but where the fancy salaries paid have eaten up the gate money and a little more. The rush made by some managers to secure star men whatever the cost has acted as a boomerang and an effort will now be made to get this difficulty straightened out.

Frequent juggling of the schedule has already caused a lapse of interest. In some cases this was unavoidable. In others it was caused merely by the grafting methods in vogue. It would be far better for the league to go ahead with a six-club circuit than to carry on its business the way it has been done in the last two weeks. If some move is not made to arrange the relative strength of the teams and if the move is not a good one, there will be no league at all two months from now.

President Morrissey has stated emphatically that he does not approve of the course taken by some managers in ignoring the rules. He believes, as do most people who have the good of the sport at heart, that the rules should be lived up to or, if found wanting, that they should be revised. It is an absolute certainty that things cannot go on as they are and the managers are as willing to admit this as anyone. There is still plenty of opportunity to get matters going level and the league appears to have the right man at the head to bring this about.

Cured of Asthma
After 35 years of Suffering.
It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of our druggist and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."
Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 801, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

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This is the Last Lot of the Season
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CARDERS' UNION

TWELVE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT REGULAR MEETING.

Twelve applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Carders' union last evening. The report of the dance committee was read and received with great enthusiasm. It was a great big success financially as well as socially. The Carders will hold a box party during the early part of January. The hall in which the Carders meet at 53 Palmer street is the best union hall in the city. The union will hold a social on the evening of December 15.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain was held last night at Foresters' hall. Chief Ranger Henri Chaput presided and six initiations were made while three applications for membership were received. The election of officers for the coming six months will be held at the next regular meeting of the court.

The members of the Hildreth club are making big preparations for a turkey supper at their clubhouse on Christmas day.

One candidate was initiated at last evening's meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers. Though a large attendance was present only a short business session was held but a pleasing good of the order was enjoyed. One of the lady members, Mrs. Ada Poff, observed her birthday by tendering a collation to those present. Mrs. Poff was presented with a gold brooch.

The monthly socials which were held last winter with such good success are to be given this winter on the second Tuesday of each month, the first will be Dec. 8th.

L'Association Catholique met last night in its hall in Pawtucket street and nominated officers for the election which will take place next Tuesday. Albert Bergeron was renominated for the position of president and he has no opponent. There was no opposition to any of the old officers excepting in the offices of corresponding secretary and physician.

A committee composed of Horace Desilets, Donat Blazon and Alfred Harnois, was appointed to organize a series of whist, pool and billiard contests between the members, to commence soon. This committee will meet next Friday to take the names of those wishing to enter the contests and fix the date for the same of these.

James E. Donnelly, candidate for purchasing agent, has presented the C. M. A. C. with two fine parlor tables, which were placed in the reception room last evening.

Mr. William Preston Phelps is here from Chesham, New Hampshire, with a number of paintings, which are to be on exhibition in the Hildreth building, over the Traders' National bank, Middlesex street.

"JUST RUN ACROSS"
Some People are Lucky.
Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty just as a Phila. young woman did.
She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.
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MOTORMAN HURT

Trains Collided on Elevated Road

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the south side elevated railroad today at the Fifty-first street station, Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured.

The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident. At almost the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable trains at Thirty-first street.

SEUMAS McMANUS

AT ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING.

There is a great rush for tickets for the lecture of Seumas McManus under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Associate hall tomorrow Thursday evening. Speaking of his lecture, the Bridgeport Telegram says:

"For an hour and a half Mr. McManus kept his audience spell-bound, at one moment brought to the verge of sentiment, at another receding in charming humor and wittiness, not empty by any means, yet of a character that has stamped the author as possessing a keen sense of the humorous, an intelligence, too, that conveys to paper the elements of life. It is conceded that with all the finished artists, authors and orators that have from time to time appeared before this select circle, none have succeeded in ingratiating themselves more firmly in the good graces of its members than has Mr. McManus."

Mr. McManus is beyond question the best exponent of Irish wit, humor and drollery. His stories, sketches, quips and jests are racy of the soil, original and fresh as an ocean breeze. It lifts five years off the age of the staid business man to listen to McManus for an hour and a half. Nobody should lose this opportunity.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

QUARANTINE THREAT

UNLESS KENTUCKIANS ARE PROTECTED AGAINST SMALL-POX.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The state board of health last night instructed Dr. J. N. McCormack, its secretary, to notify the state of West Virginia that unless precautions are taken to protect Kentucky against small-pox patients coming from that state, a quarantine will be established. All who enter Kentucky will be required to be vaccinated. Dr. McCormack will act promptly as the board holds the health of the various Kentucky communities has been threatened by the incoming of small-pox sufferers from West Virginia.

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GIRL LAUGHED

THEN STRUBE STRUCK HER AND KILLED HER.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 2—A young man who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Havana, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Henninger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Henninger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $100 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction. This prisoner is 21 years of age and Miss Henninger was 22 years old. Strube is perfectly willing to go back to Illinois for trial.

GOV. ODELL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. B. B. Odell, jr., arrived here last evening from Albany and will have a conference with Senator Platt. The purpose of the conference is to discuss certain changes in the county committee which are deemed advisable by Gov. Odell.

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A new harness company has been formed, having bought the stock and tools of the Bolton Harness store and also secured the services of Thomas Manning, formerly foreman at the Bolton shop, and we intend to always keep a full and complete line of harnesses, robes, whips and in short, everything usually kept in a first-class and up-to-date place. We will do all kinds of repairing at
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Best Standard Tomatoes.....3 cans 25c.
Challenge Milk.....3 cans 25c
Best canned Peas.....3 cans 25c.
Best canned Pears.....10c a can.
Best Corned Beef.....3c to 6c a lb.
Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c
Best Rump Butts.....11c a lb.
Best Sirloin Steak.....12½c to 20c a lb.
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

INMATE IS BLAMED

For the Poisoning of Inmates of the Tewksbury Hospital

Investigating Committee Says It Was Done by a Degenerate or Mischief Maker From Men's Dormitory—Strange Man Was Seen in the North Ward Two Nights Before Poisoning Occurred

"It was not an accident. The poisoning must have been intentional. The night nurse thinks he must have been the carrier of the poison. Somebody entered the ward stealthily and unlocked the medicine-closet by a skeleton key. The committee believes the poisoning was the work of a criminal, degenerate or mischief-maker from the men's dormitory."

These rather sensational words are contained in the report of the committee that investigated the belladonna poisoning at the state hospital in Tewksbury.

The committee submitted its report to the trustees of the hospital at a meeting of that body today. The committee, consisting of Mr. Belcher of Randolph, chairman; Mr. Smart of Andover, and Dr. Huntress of this city, assisted by Dr. Herman J. Smith, also of this city, met with the trustees at the annual meeting of that body. The report was a lengthy one and contained the sworn statements of all the physicians, nurses and helpers who were in the ward on the night in question.

The following is a summary of the committee's report:

There were eleven cases of poisoning. Atrophie or belladonna was the drug.

The symptoms of belladonna poisoning, although marked, were not severe. The stage of exhilaration was reached but in no instance was anything approaching collapse observed.

One patient died, but of myocarditis, after all the symptoms of poisoning disappeared.

Medical Examiner Irish concurs in this.

There was no evidence of mistake or accident. All witnesses familiar with the medicine closet and the method of administering medicine believe it must have been intentional.

The night nurse thinks he must have been the carrier of the poison.

Poison must have been in the pitcher of water used to dilute medicine.

The physicians and nurses all express confidence in the night nurse.

His testimony is strong and unshaken.

All the nurses in all the wards of the men's hospital are cleared.

All the physicians and interues are cleared, as also are the night and day helpers.

There was no opportunity for any patient in the ward to have done it.

Careful inquiry reveals no possibility of any practical joke directed towards the night nurse or anybody else.

No evidence of any grudge against officers or patients could be found.

No ill-will or cross purposes of officers could be discovered.

No evidence of experimentation by any one could be found.

These conclusions were reached after a searching investigation of the ward, the medicine closet with its contents and every person in any way connected with the place.

Owing to the weakness, physical and mental, of many of the patients, knowledge obtained from this source was limited.

It was discovered that on Sunday night, Oct. 25th, two days prior to the poisoning, about midnight, a man tried to enter the north ward stealthily but on being detected by a night helper, went away hastily.

The medicine closet is never left unlocked. Only nurses and physicians have keys to this room, but the key is of an ordinary kind and the door could have been opened by a skeleton key.

It was also found that the window might have been opened from the outside. This is not strange, for no one could have foreseen what was to happen.

The men's dormitory about 30 yards distant from the north ward contains over 200 men, old and young; no hospital cases, no insane, but every variety of pauper.

Their previous histories are unknown: no one is on sentence but many are there who may be tramps or former criminals or degenerates. People from all countries, from all grades, socially and morally. They are not under lock and key, not being under sentence. They could get out, and occasionally do get out and run away.

All the evidence taken was submitted to the attorney general of the commonwealth and he concurs in this summarization of it.

After a careful sifting of all the evidence it is the opinion of the committee that the poisoning was done by a degenerate or criminal or mischief maker, presumably from the men's dormitory.

PAYSON W. LYMAN,
Secretary.

WOMAN'S ACTION

Sent Up the Price of Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—One of the influences in bringing about the sharp advances of $1.05 and $1.20 a bale in cotton yesterday was the publication by Kate M. Giles of an estimate of only 10,370,000 bales for the year's crop. This is the second estimate made by Miss Giles which has had a market effect, the first being that of 10,300,000 bales, made a month ago.

Miss Giles is a young woman who learned the secrets of crop statistics under a former chief statistician on wheat, corn and oats for the government, who later left the government employ and made estimates, including cotton, for operators in this city. When he died two years ago Miss Giles took over his business.

She has 1800 or 2000 correspondents, and compiles for clients monthly cotton estimates. Her estimate of 10,300,000 bales a month ago was close to the government figures and gave weight to her figures yesterday.

Dick Bros & Co. of the New York stock exchange have made up estimates of the cotton crop in which they point out that the price will have the effect of bringing into the market a larger or smaller yield, as the case may be. Should the price be low, a considerable part of the year's growing will, in their opinion, be kept in planters' hands. The firm says:

"Should spot cotton sell throughout the south next spring and summer at or near 15 cents a pound, then, we think, the whole production will come in sight and the crop will be 10,365,000 bales. Should the price sag from the present price, 11¼ cents, the crop of next season will be 10,000,000 bales."

AMERICAN JEWS

NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit in each case from M. Von Plehwe, the Russian interior minister. Most Americans travel to Russia by way of Germany. The practice until the last two weeks was for the Russian consul general here to vise the Jews' passports upon receiving a statement of their purposes to visit Russia and that their stay there was to be temporary.

A reputable Jew of San Francisco, bearing a letter from the state department at Washington, aws assured by the Russian consulate general here that he could not be admitted to Russia now without a special order from Minister VonPhlewe. The Russian embassy made the same statement. An order was obtained ultimately from M. VonPhlewe through the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

This new restriction is an extension of the policy initiated by the recent withdrawal of the vise powers from the Russian consuls in America.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 1.—Delegates to the 19th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's association were welcomed to this city today by Mayor James S. Taft. The meeting, which will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, is being held in connection with the annual winter meeting of the state board of agriculture and the sessions are taking place in city hall. The Dairymen's association has arranged a fine exhibition of dairy products, for which it will award many premiums. The principal addresses of today were by Robert E. Faulkner of this city on "Wood Industries of Cheshire county as affected by the forestry movements;" "Agricultural Education" by President William D. Gibbs of the state college at Durham; and "The Farmer's Duty as a Citizen" by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham of Washington.

ONLY $10,000 LOSS

CAUSED BY FIRE IN THE COAL POCKETS.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Investigations today showed that most of the coal stored in the shed of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at South Boston, which was burned last night, had escaped damage and that the loss instead of being more than $100,000, as at first estimated, would not be more than $10,000. The shed was destroyed and a number of freight cars were damaged.

LOUIS ENGELHORN

WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Louis Engelhorn of New York, who was arrested at Southampton, November 29, on the arrival there of the American line steamer St. Louis on the charge of grand larceny, has refused the money he was charged with having appropriated and has applied for the withdrawal of the proceedings against him, saying he had cable dispatches to show his prosecutors had now no wish to press the case. An extradition warrant having issued, however, the United States embassy is unable to stay the proceedings and a police officer is on his way here to conduct Engelhorn to America. Englehorn will remain a prisoner until the papers arrive. It is doubted here if any extradition warrant can be withdrawn by process in the English courts.

TO CHOOSE RHODES SCHOLAR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1—The committee to select the first Rhodes scholar from Rhode Island has been named by President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university as follows:

Prof. Winslow Upton, Prof. J. Irving Manatt and Prof. Alexander Meiklejohn and Messrs. Charles E. Dennis of Providence, Frank E. Thompson and Herbert W. Lull of Newport.

The qualifying examination will be held in this city between February and May and from the successful applicants one will be selected to take up his residence at Oxford in October, 1904.

A second candidate will be chosen in 1905, and two students from this state will be kept at the English university thereafter, as is the case with other commonwealths.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Exchanges $23,990,089.

Balances $1,424,524.

HERESY CHARGE

Preferred Against Prof. Bowne of Boston University

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Papers have been served upon Prof. Borden D. Bowne, of the Boston university, the noted writer on philosophy, calling him to trial before the Ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Episcopal church to answer to the general charge of heresy. In "Disseminating doctrines which are contrary to the articles of religion or established standards of doctrines in the Methodist church."

A copy of the charge has been sent to Presiding Elder Charles S. Wing of the New York East conference at Brooklyn, who is the presiding officer of the ecclesiastical court in which the trial will be held.

The specific charges which were five in number, are brought by the Rev. George A. Cook of the New England conference and the present pastor of Trinity church, at West Medford. Mr. Cook is the author of the pamphlet, issued several months ago and widely circulated throughout the Methodist church, which credits Prof Bowne's teachings.

It is claimed that a large number of Methodist clergymen are interested in the present charges and it is also stated that Luther T. Townsend of Brookline, who was a professor in the theological department of Boston university for 25 years, assisted in preparing the specifications of the present charge.

The first specification claims that the philosopher's views concerning Deity are contrary to the plain teachings of the Scriptures, while the second accusation states that his views of the inspiration and authority of the Holy Scriptures are also contrary to those Scriptures.

The third charge is that his notion of the atonement is contrary, not only to the Scriptures, but also the ritual of the Lord's Supper in the discipline in the church.

The fourth charge refers to his teachings of eschatology, which, it is declared, are directly contrary to the Scriptures and the Methodist standards of faith.

The last specific charge is that Prof. Bowne disseminates views of Christian experience that are contrary to the plain teaching of the Holy Scriptures and contrary to the established doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In speaking of Prof. Bowne's views, the Rev. Mr. Cook said that he considered them to be extremely and dangerously rationalistic. "However, a church trial will give him an opportunity to defend his teachings before a tribunal composed of his peers."

Referring to Prof. Bowne's standing in the church, and Methodist circles generally, the speaker said that "perhaps the philosopher was one of the most distinguished ministers in the denomination but the more distinguished he is the more harmful his influence becomes if his teachings are subversive of the vital doctrines of Christianity. Denominational pride impels us to overlook his teachings for the sake of retaining in our ranks a man of his distinction. But love of the truth should be stronger than denominational pride."

BURGLAR AT 73

CARROL SPENT 22 YEARS IN PRISON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Thomas Carrol, alias George King, who said he was 73 years old and gave his address as 110 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Magistrate Deuel in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of burglary.

Carrol, the police say, is one of the most persistent burglars they have ever known. He has served seven terms in Sing Sing, aggregating twenty-two years and seven months, all on charges of grand larceny and burglary. The first term was in 1877, and the last, which was three years, in 1900.

Carrol was captured last Friday night by Policemen Schindler and McMaan of the Mercer street station. It is alleged that he had broken into a children's clothing store a 54 Mercer street. He was held in $1000 bail for examination next Friday.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

ROYAL SALUTES FIRED IN HONOR OF OCCASION.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Alternating sunshine and snow falls marked Queen Alexandra's birthday celebration today at Sandringham. The queen was busy all the morning receiving telegraphic and other greetings and replying thereto. In the afternoon all the children of the royal estate were entertained at tea, the queen personally supervising the wants of her guests. Royal salutes were fired at all the royal naval and army stations at home and abroad, the warships were dressed and there was a liberal display of bunting on the public buildings.

POSTAL FRAUDS

Penrose Wants More Rigid Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, today introduced a resolution authorizing that a committee request the postmaster general to send to that committee all the papers connected with the recent investigation of the post office department and, if necessary, the committee is to make further investigation and to report to the senate.

The resolution, without action, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

ROBERTS AT WORK

WAS AT ELLIS ISLAND FOR NINE WEEKS.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 1—Samuel H. Roberts, who was discharged from custody by the Department of Commerce and Labor on Monday after being detained at Ellis Island for nine weeks, today entered the employ of the American Textile company.

Roberts, and two others, named Dumelow and Duquency, arrived from England nine weeks ago, and it is claimed they were under contract to work for the American Textile company, thereby violating the contract labor. Roberts was discharged while the other two were ordered deported to England, whence they came.

GALLOWAY CASE

Complications Over Life Insurance Policies

In the probate court at Cambridge yesterday an important contested matter was decided which brings public attention back to the Riverside Park explosion.

It will be recalled that Robert Galloway, his wife and a daughter of the wife's by another marriage, were victims of the explosion, leaving only another daughter of the wife's by another marriage and a son of the husband's by another marriage alive, the girl being a minor.

The three who were killed were insured by the John Hancock Life Insurance company, the father's on which a cash surrender was paid went to the son of the husband, John Galloway and the daughter's policy calling only for a small amount which was eaten up by burial expenses.

The wife's policy was made payable to the husband. But the husband was instantly killed while the wife lived a very short time afterward but long enough to settle beyond all doubt the question as to which died first, and her policy which calls for $500 thus reverted to her estate and to her only heir, the minor daughter left rather than to the son who was no blood relation. The matter went into court in a most complicated fashion, and a week ago or more the son of the husband, John Galloway, was appointed guardian of the minor child, his stepsister. But this did not satisfy the insurance company which in order to protect itself called for administration papers on the estate. In the probate court yesterday John Galloway, the guardian, was appointed administrator of the estate and the insurance policy will be paid to him while he as administrator will bring suit against the proper parties for $15,000 for the loss of the three lives in the family.

HORSE STOLEN

Taken From in Front of A. G. Pollard & Co's

A dark bay mare attached to a Goddard buggy, the property of Edward Connors of Connors Bros., was stolen from in front of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s store in Merrimack street about noon today. The mare is dark bay in color, hind fetlocks cockle jointed. She wore a black trimmed breastplate harness. There was a gray robe in the buggy.

FUNERALS

CURRIER—The funeral of the late John L. Currier took place from his late residence, 21 May street, at 8.30 this morning. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock, Rev. Eugene F. Carney officiating. At the offertory Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the O Meritum Passionis in a masterly manner. At the conclusion of the mass Miss Nano M. Gallagher rendered very pathetically "Mount of Olives." As the remains were borne from the church the De Profundis was chanted. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MONEY WAS LOST

Bets on Date of Lawrence Election

Many Lowell people have gone to Lawrence today under the impression that the city election takes places in that city today, and several bets were lost and won during the morning on the question.

The Lawrence city election does not take place today. It will take place on next Tuesday when the Lowell election will also take place, so don't bet any money on any other date or you will lose.

Usually the Lawrence election takes place one week before the Lowell election because Lawrence election is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday while the Lowell date is always the second Tuesday. This year the month comes in on Tuesday, thus setting the Lawrence date back one week and making it the same day as that on which the Lowell election will be held.

The Boston election which has always been held the same day as the Lowell election will not take place this year until the 15th of December, owing to a change in the time made recently.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

IN THE LYON STREET WARD ROOM.

There will be a grand democratic rally in the Lyon street ward room at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Several prominent speakers will address the gathering.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

MET AT CITY HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on claims, Alderman Gallagher, chairman, met at City hall this afternoon and gave a hearing to Frank P. Cheney and W. R. Jayes, who ask for damages in the sum of $50 for injuries sustained by them and their automobile while crossing the railroad tracks on Bridge street on April 21.

After the hearing the committee went on a tour of inspection through the city and the next meeting will be held one week from next Monday.

PRESIDENT P. F. SULLIVAN

WITNESS IN GLEN FOREST COLLISION CASES.

In the superior court at Lawrence yesterday, President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company was a witness at the afternoon session in the Glen Forest collision cases. President Sullivan said that he went to Lawrence after the accident to see about it. He talked with Stevens and Stevens told him that the collision had occurred through a violation of the rules and that there had been no modification of the rules.

This concluded the evidence on both sides, and upon a renewal of Col. Sweeney's motion to take the cases from the jury, the court declined to order a verdict.

Col. Sweeney then opened his argument for the defense, and consumed the time until adjournment.

STUDENT ARRESTED

Charged With Attempting to Kill Marquis Ito

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1—A Japanese medical student was arrested today on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito.

He carried a dagger concealed under his kimono when arrested at the marquis' villa at Miso. It is believed that this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic action tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the government.

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SEN. MORGAN

Wants to Know All About Canal Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Morgan today introduced resolutions authorizing the committee on inter-oceanic canals to investigate the part alleged to have been taken by the trans-continental roads in the Isthmian canal matter and also to inquire into the plans of the inter-oceanic canal commission.

The preamble to Senator Morgan's first resolution called attention to assertions in public journals that trans-continental railroad companies have opposed the policy and laws of the United States in respect to the ratification of the Hay-Herran treaty. It declared that the railroads are obstructing the full and complete execution of the duty and policy of the United States as declared in the act of congress, providing for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The resolutions provide that the committee of Pacific railroads is authorized and required to make careful inquiry into the facts on which such charges are made and report the testimony and the findings of the committee to the senate.

COTTON JUMPED

First Prices Showed a Big Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Excitement and activity marked the opening of today's cotton market. First prices showed an advance of 12 a 19 points with December selling at 11.58, January at 11.65, March at 11.76, May at 11.75 and July at 11.73. On sensationally higher cables less favorable weather, bullish accounts from spot markets and increased confidence that the census bureau report at noon tomorrow giving the amount of cotton ginned to November 14 and estimating the amount to be ginned, will make a very bullish showing.

Private advices from Liverpool indicated that large short interests were covering there and the buying here seems to come largely from Wall street shorts, although there was also a perfect flow of orders from outside sources. Naturally, the bulls took profits heavily at the advance, but their offerings were absorbed with amazing promptness. After sagging back a point or two, a fresh influx of buying orders, the execution of stop-loss orders and continued covering started prices upward again with the market inside of the first half hour net 17 to 22 points higher. March, which seemed especially strong, was selling around 11.80.

DISCHARGE RECEIVERS

PETITION PRESENTED IN UNITED STATES COURT.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 1.—In the United States court at Boston today or tomorrow, a petition will be filed praying that the receivers of the Glasgow Woolen mills at South Hadley Falls be discharged, as the affairs of the concern have been adjusted. Charles W. Dennett, formerly of the Johnson-Dunbar mills of North Adams, is the general manager of the plant. As soon as the mills are freed from the supervision of the court, the machinery will be overhauled and 300 operatives furnished with work.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MET.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 1.—With a program including the names of Agriculturalists prominent throughout New England, the 41st public winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture was begun here today with a large attendance of farmers from all sections of the state.

At the opening session today, the principal address was delivered by Prof. A. A. Brigham of Marlboro, his subject being "Progressive and Profitable Poultry Culture." Following the address, the audience took part in a general discussion of the topic and many individual views on the subject of poultry culture were presented.

Prof. Brigham formerly was attached to the Rhode Island Agricultural College, where he established the pioneer poultry course of the country. He is now connected with the Columbia School of Poultry Culture.

INCREASING FREIGHT BUSINESS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—Beginning last night train service on the Stonington line with Stonington will be discontinued and the energies of the company will be turned toward the increase of the already great freight business. It is quite probable that a number of employes will lose their positions. It is not yet definitely known whether passenger service is permanently discontinued, but a resumption of that branch business next summer is considered doubtful.

COL. ESKRIDGE BURIED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—The funeral of Col. Richard T. Eskridge, U. S. A., retired, was held from the chapel of the Island cemetery here today. The exercises were of a strictly military nature, Rev. A. P. Record officiating. There was a large attendance of army and navy officers, and the bearers were General Edward P. Pearson, U. S. A., Rear Admiral Washburn Maynard, General Richard Steens and Col. W. Ennis, U. S. A.

TESTING THE GUNS.

GLASGOW, Dec. 1.—The battleship Libertad, built on the Clyde for Chile and which it is claimed Russia is trying to purchase, with the battleship Constitution, built for the same country, left the Clyde this afternoon on a 48 hours' continuous steaming trial and also to test her guns. Admiral Simpson of the Chilean navy was on board. He declined to discuss the negotiations with Russia but it is understood that the latter will decide the questions of purchase of the Libertad after the present trials of that vessel.

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CAPT. COTTRELL

Charged With Neglect of Duty

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Capt. John W. Cottrell, three detective sergeants and two patrolmen of the city police force were placed on trial before a deputy police commissioner today, charged with failure of duty in not preventing Arthur B. Deming, believed to be demented, from gaining access to President Roosevelt when the latter was here last week to attend the Gracie funeral.

Captain Cottrell was in charge of the police arrangements at the church, while the others were specially detailed to see that no unauthorized person entered the church during the service.

SOLD AT AUCTION

AMERICAN TUBING COMPANY'S PLANT DISPOSED OF.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—The plant of the American Tubing & Webbing company was sold at auction at a receiver's sale today to Joseph W. Greene, Jr., of Easthampton, Mass., a member of the management of the Glendale Elastic Fabric company, which operates mills in that section. The price paid for the property was $151,475. The above price was paid for the land with the buildings and improvement involved, all the merchandise and stock, raw or in process, and all the right, title and interest of the corporation, but did not include a lot of old machinery stored in a warehouse in a different section of Providence, but which it was thought would also be purchased by Mr. Greene.

INTERESTING CASE

WILL COME UP BEFORE VERMONT COURT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 1.—A well-filled docket, including what is expected to be one of the most interesting cases of alleged murder ever heard in Vermont, confronted the officials of the county court which convened here today with Judge John H. Watson on the bench.

In the murder trial there will be three defendants, who have been confined in the county jail here for several months. They are Mrs. Mary Rogers, Stella Bates and Leon Perham, all of whom are charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Rogers' husband, Marcus Rogers, August 12, 1902. The state claims that Mrs. Rogers was in love with Perham and that she planned to do away with her husband that she might marry Perham. To this plan, they claim, Perham assented and together the man and woman prevailed on Stella Bates, Mrs. Rogers' friend, to assist in carrying out the crime. The trial will probably begin next week.

DRINK-CRAZED MAN

GAVE HIS WIFE A TERRIBLE BEATING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In trying to protect the savings of her 11-year-old son, part of whose weekly wages went to pay his tuition in a business night school, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers of No. 75 Engart avenue, Williamsburg, was beaten, kicked and choked to the point of death by her drink-crazed husband on Sunday night.

She is in a serious condition in St. Catherine's hospital, and the police are looking for Powers. He is a motorman but had been out of employment for some time, and had been drinking heavily. When his money was exhausted he tried to get that of the boy.

DROPPING OPERATIVES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Chapman Valve company at Indian Orchard, is reducing the number of its employes. The reduction was unexpected as the shops had been running overtime nearly all summer.

$1,000,000 TRANSFERRED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—One million dollars were today transferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury.

WOOLEN MILLS CLOSED.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Jefferson Manufacturing company has ordered both of its woolen mills in Jefferson shut down for an indefinite period. During the idle period the machinery will be repaired.

TO STOP CONSOLIDATION.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Proceedings were commenced in the court chancellor to prevent the consolidation of the Old Dominion Copper Mine and Smelting company of Globe, Ariz., and the United Globe mines, of Arizona also. The suit is brought by George E. Elliott of Boston.

A temporary injunction was granted by Chancellor Magie and a rule to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent is returnable in Jersey City, December 14.

JAPAN. IS READY

To Recognize Interests of Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The French ambassador, M. Bompard, has returned to St. Petersburg but there is nothing here confirmatory of the reports published abroad of a new Anglo-French movement for concerted action to settle the Russo-Japanese difficulties.

It is well understood that both countries are anxious for an amicable settlement which will fairly safeguard the interests of their respective allies.

The views of each being known at St. Petersburg and Tokio it is pointed out that it is an extremely delicate matter to offer unsolicited advice. The case of the attempted mediation between the United States and Spain prior to the Spanish war is cited as an illustration.

A prominent diplomat, conversant with the progress of the negotiations, says Japan is willing to recognize Russia's interests and the necessity for Russian troops in Manchuria, but, in return, she wants the trading privileges of the Japanese in the province acknowledged by a solemn reiteration of the assurances given by Russia to the United States and Japan. Then, if Russia subsequently took over Manchuria the existing treaty rights would be protected. Otherwise they would lapse.

Russia hesitates to tie her hands for the future.

SUPREME COURT

Asks Legislature for More Power

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1. The legislative assembly met in special session today to consider a bill which will give the supreme court authority to review facts in cases of equity and change of judgeship. This bill is the outcome of the recent copper mining trouble in Montana which resulted in the closing of all Amalgamated Copper company mines, whereby 20,000 men were thrown out of employment and resumed work only on the promise that Governor Toole would call a special session of the legislature to pass a law known as the "fair trial" bill. The company claimed it could not obtain justice in the Silver Bow county courts because of the alleged partisanship of Judge Clancey for F. Augustus Heinze, who is fighting the Amalgamated Copper company.

In accordance with Governor Toole's call, the legislature met with practically a full attendance.

BLIND CLUES

BEING FOLLOWED BY ATTLEBORO POLICE.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 1.—Developments in the investigation into the attempt to burn Dr. James N. Solomon's hospital Sunday night are at a standstill, but it is possible that new clues may come to light at any hour. It is true the officers had their suspicions. A clue discovered shortly after the arrival of the police at the scene of the fire was followed 24 hours before being cleared and a person suspected of having some information about the case was found to be entirely innocent.

This started the police on another blind clue, the investigation of which had developed nothing up to an early hour this afternoon.

While the officers have little or practically nothing to work upon, they are in hopes by hard, conscientious work to unearth some clue that will lead to the capture of the person or persons implicated in the affair.

STRANGE WILL

WOMAN WANTS HER BODY KEPT ON ICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"I surrender my soul to God, who gave it, and in the hope that He will receive it through the grace of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. As to my body, I beseech those who survive me to have it placed on ice, even should I die in winter," was the opening clause of the will of Laura O. Taylor, which was filed for probate in the office of the surrogate yesterday.

She bequeaths $100 to Maria F. Gibson for mourning, and the balance of her extensive estate to her sister, Elizabeth C. Buchanan, widow of Robert S. Buchanan, for life. At her death one-half of the estate is to go to her son, Courtland M. Taylor, in trust for his children.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 30 points higher. Middling uplands 11.96, middling gulf 12.20; sales, 12,500 bales.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Noon—Money on call nominally at 6 @ 7. Prime mercantile paper, 6 @ 7½.

Exchanges, $245,711,465; Balances, $1,302,523.

$100,000 BLAZE

Disastrous Fire Broke Out in Amherst

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 1.—News was received in this city at noon today of a disastrous fire involving a total loss of $100,000 which occurred at midnight in Amherst, a small town on the Union river in Hancock county about 20 miles east of Bangor. The entire plant consisting of numerous wooden buildings, yards and machinery of the Hancock Leather company, was destroyed. The managers of the plant are unable to tell what caused the fire, but it is known that it originated in a department known as the leach room.

The lack of fire fighting facilities made it impossible for the workmen to do much toward saving the property. The loss of this industry is a severe blow to the town as it is the only one of importance in the locality. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

PILLSBURY WON

HE TOOK EIGHT MATCHES OUT OF TWELVE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—When Harry N. Pillsbury finished play at about 3 o'clock this morning against twelve of Rhode Island's foremost exponents of the game of chess, without seeing the board, he had defeated eight of his opponents, while the remaining four were forced to be content with a draw. The quartet who drew their matches with the American champion, were Hugo Breul, who won his game with Pillsbury in the afternoon; Max B. Gomberg, S. H. Ohlinger and S. H. Easton. The last named player was one of the two who held the champion until the last minute, the other player losing his match.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock o'clock Herman Rosenberg, a leading expert of the state, will engage in single combat with the champion, and a well contested match is expected. In the evening Pillsbury will play "Concertation" matches in which his opponents will have the benefit of the advice of other experts.

AFTER COTTON

The Bull Campaign is on Now

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—The bull campaign of 1903-04 in cotton was inaugurated today when W. H. Brown bid 11.95 for 25,000 bales for March delivery. This bid was at an advance of 29 points over the close of yesterday. Brown was a heavy buyer and bidder in January and May also.

The market opened wild and excited on heavy Liverpool advices. Prices were immediately advanced from 13 to 16 points and later were advanced about 30 points on all positions, January advancing 31 points above the close yesterday to 11.80; March 31 points to 11.97 and May 31 points to 12.07. Spot was firm and a quarter of a cent higher than yesterday.

ITALIAN COUNT

IS CHARGED WITH BEING A USURER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Count Michael Magnoni, a banker doing business among Hoboken Italians, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Recorder Stanton for overcharging several of his countrymen in exchanging money for them.

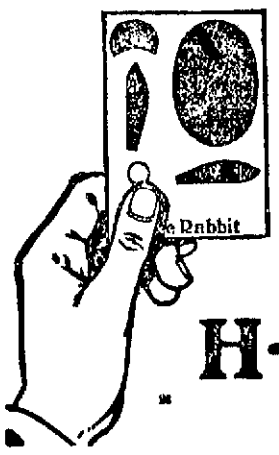
A half hour before the steamship Piso sailed yesterday, Magnoni agreed to exchange some money for six men in the steerage at the rate of ten per cent. When Magnoni charged them six lires extra for his trouble, they became angry and a policeman arrested them. He refunded the money and was discharged with a reprimand.

BROTHERS BURIED

THREE HEARSES WERE DRIVEN ABREAST.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Dec. 1.—The funeral of the three Read brothers, John, William and George, who were drowned in the Blackstone river on Sunday, while attempting to cross the river on the thin ice in order to get firewood, was held from the Congregational church this afternoon. Rev. W. A. Stearns, pastor of the church, officiated. Three hearses driven abreast, bore the bodies to their graves in the Blackstone cemetery. Preceding the hearses were four bearers, boys who were members of the same Sunday school classes as the drowned lads.

Can you make this Kinderbeast?



If you eat H-O you know what the Kinderbeasts are. If you do not eat H-O get a package and see if you can solve the Kinderbeast you will find there. You will prove incidentally that H-O is the most deliciously flavored and easily digested oatmeal that money can buy.

A valuable prize awaits all those who can solve the Kinderbeasts.

H-O *builds brain and brawn*

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOLLS—You will want one soon; we have a nice display; come in and get one; also double stamps given; prices low. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack St.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

WANTED

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A, Campaign of Education, 217 Townsend bldg, New York.

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WANTED—A cottage house in respectable location, Belvidere or Centralville preferred; state lowest price. P. O. box 452, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Children to mind; good home and care. Call 331 Westford street.

WANTED—Boys and girls to get one of our air rifles and beautiful all-kid dressed dolls; send $3 to Herrick Tea Co., Lowell, Mass., and we will send you 5 lbs. best tea to sell in ¼ lb. packages; sent to any city in U. S.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 Lowlon street. Come now.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 8500 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

THE TERRIO TRIAL

Dr. Whittier the Leading Witness

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 1.—Dr. Frank M. Whittier of Bowdoin college, the expert microscopist who discovered the distinguishing marks on the shell, was on the stand all the forenoon in the Terrio murder trial and brought out some new evidence for the state. Dr. Whittier testified he had examined the primer of the crushed shell and found the firing pin had been snapped upon only once. He has tried a large number of cartridges and up to this time has had his belief substantiated by three reasons: First, a deeper impression is occasioned by the second impact of the firing pin; second, the ridge on the primer is differently affected by the second impact; third, the chances are the firing pin will not strike exactly in the same place on the second impact.

Throughout the cross-examination the defense has attempted to show that County Attorney Gower, ex-Sheriff Pennell or some other person accidentally snapped the hammer of the Terrio rifle on the shell, causing the distinguishing marks on the primer that identifies it as having been in the Terrio rifle, according to the state's contentions.

STORY OF WIFE

Tends to Prove Husband Insane

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—The chief witness of the second day in the trial of Frederick Hoffman for the murder of Oscar Steinbach on March 26th last, was the wife of the defendant. Following out the defense of insanity as laid out by her husband's counsel, her testimony was chiefly to the import that the defendant acted strangely at times. Nothing sensational, however, was developed. Following Mrs. Hoffman, testimony to the same effect was given by the accused man's son and neighbors.

At noon a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

INMATES UNHURT

Blaze in the Clinton Almshouse

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—The main part of the Clinton almshouse was burned today and $5,000 damage was done. All the 23 inmates who occupied an annex with one exception escaped without injury. Mrs. Annie Connor of Lancaster, who came to the house last night, was overcome by smoke. She was removed from the building, however, and revived. The fire started in a woodpile near the heating apparatus in the basement directly under the main part of the house which was occupied by Keeper Leonard H. Parker. The firemen soon had that part of the building drenched with water and as much of the building was damaged by water and smoke as by fire.

MEN REFUSED TO WORK.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Two stacks at the Ohio works of The Carnegie company were put in operation last night, after being banked a month to reduce the output of pig-iron. About 300 employes refused to work.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable woman to care for children and do light house work. Apply 191 Hampshire street.

WANTED—Six young ladies for a house to house canvass on specialty. Call at Washington Tavern.

WANTED—At once, an experienced table girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—Table girl at 423 Prince St.

WANTED—Barber at 281 Fayette street. T. J. Smith.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply 20 Hoadt corp.

WANTED—Several bright boys and girls to take orders for household necessity; every family a purchaser. Apply at Macdonald's, 412 Gorham street.

ANY PERSON to distribute our samples; $2.50 daily, steady. "Empire," 3523 Grand boul., Chicago.

THIS MEANS YOU—If you are a hustler, if you can solicit, if you are ambitious, if you wish to learn a lucrative business, apply at 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

FREE—Six handsomely decorated tea cups and saucers, also beautiful dressed dolls and watches, etc., for selling only 15 10c packages of perfumery. Lowell Perfume Co., P. O. box 994, Lowell, Mass.

AN Illinois corporation with a capital of $250,000, established seven years, and in successful operation in Chicago, New York and St. Louis, having decided to extend business throughout the United States and Canada, desires connection with competent men as exclusive territorial manager who will invest $1000 in the dividend paying stock of the company with guarantee against loss; salary $150 per month and 15 per cent. of net profits, which will at least equal salary; system protected by copyrights and in demand by all merchants and manufacturers the year round; 56 per cent. of customers have renewed contracts for seven years; system simple, complete mastery quickly acquired; no scheme; no speculation; straight, clean, honorable business; will stand the most searching investigation; highest commercial and bank references furnished. Address Director of Agencies, Tribune building, Chicago.

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TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 342 Middlesex St.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenement of five rooms within three minutes' walk of P. O. Apply 336 High street.

TO LET—Tenement five large, sunny rooms, perfect repair, $9. 89 Lincoln St.

TO LET—Pleasant newly furnished room, gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable, lady preferred. 270 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 56 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET

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House and barn, Bleachery St	$12.00
8 rooms, Bleachery St	$10.00
6 rooms, Abbott St	$9.00
House and barn, Gorham St	$15.00
Store and 3 rooms, Central St	$18.00
5 rooms, Liberty St	$8.00
Blacksmith shop, Charles St	$10.00
5 rooms, Central St	$9.00
5 rooms and bath, School St	$8.00
3 rooms, Central St	$5.00
6 rooms, Whipple St	$9.00
7 rooms, Watson St	$8.00

Apply 468 Central St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at No. 2 Joiner's court, off Lawrence street.

LOST—On Thanksgiving day, a wrist bag containing a sum of money, pair of rosary beads and other small articles. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Between City hall and post office, lady's gold chain Monday evening. Return to 41 Howditch street.

FOUND—A lemon colored Collie slut dog. Owner can have by calling at 123 Fulton street.

LOST—A pocketbook Thursday afternoon at Opera house. Reward at 46 Worthen street.

LOST—A sable and white female Scotch collie, one year old. Reward at 30 Sanders avenue, Tyler park.

LOST—Wrist bag containing small change and rosary somewhere between Davis corner and Merrimack street. Reward for return to Tenement No. 9, Runels building, Davis square.

LOST—Pocketbook containing small sum of money on Merrimack street Saturday evening. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A bull terrier pup Nov. 23d, brindle with white stripe on breast and face, white feet. Finder rewarded at 75 Lincoln street.

STOLEN—Will the two Lowell men who stole a brown Boston bull terrier in Nashua return the same to 5 C street, Nashua, and no questions will be asked; if not, arrests will follow, as they are both known.

LOST—Black cloth bag containing purse with small sum of money either on Bridge or French streets. Reward for return to 32 4th street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A WOMAN with high school education would like light employment part of the day. Please address A. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook, good reference. Inquire 317 Middlesex street, rear of 321.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 19 Branch street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply to 42 Stanley street.

SITUATIONS WANTED by two young men willing to work at most anything. Address G. R., Sun office.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Momblo, 403 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES, $75 Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four show cases and a bookkeeper's desk. Apply 14 Prescott street.

PIPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 151 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 32 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barrel Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 233 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Merrill, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 59 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 16c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 16c; 60c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION SALE Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp, corner Howard and Middlesex streets, our entire stock of meats, groceries, provisions, hams, lard, butter, apples, cheese and all kinds of goods in the provision business without limit or reserve to the highest bidder. S. P. Pike.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 356 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 10, 65 Merrimack St.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It makes the American enemies of Mr. Bryan green with envy to read of his social and intellectual triumphs in London.

The sentiment has got abroad that Mr. Casey will be the next mayor. The voters are responsible for the report. They should know.

There is room for improvement in the city council. Voters who have been complaining have a fairly good list to support on the democratic ticket from the mayoralty candidate down.

The paper that would make Chief Hosmer the main issue in this campaign has changed its tactics since The Sun stated that politics aside the good of the service required a change. The idea that because a man has held the office for a great many years he should be allowed to hold it for life does not stand when the good of the service is considered.

MAY HAVE TO COLLECT EUROPE'S BAD DEBTS.

It looks as if we shall have to be the official collectors of bad debts for foreign governments from the South American republics. The enforcement of the Munroe doctrine if it involves this work will become an expensive and dangerous luxury. It may require not only the bombardment of many seaports but the landing of armies to seize inland cities. It would be a proceeding unparalleled in history.

That was a pretty good cartoon the Mail had yesterday morning. It misrepresented The Sun, of course, by exaggeration; but it wouldn't be a cartoon if it didn't.

The Mail does not seem to think that it is perfectly consistent to say before the caucuses that a certain candidate is not as good from a party standpoint as somebody else and to say after the caucuses that that same candidate is preferable to his opponent of the opposite party. It is a case of saying that A is not as good as B, but better than F. Is there anything inconsistent in that?

TWO OCEAN GREYHOUNDS.

The Lucania of the Cunard line and the American liner St. Paul are racing across the Atlantic to the eastward in a test of speed to see which will have its burden of mail delivered first in London. The Lucania will transfer her mail to a special train at Queenstown to be sent in one of the channel steamers to Liverpool and thence to London, while the St. Paul will put in first at Southampton whence her mail will be whirled without delay to London. The contest is an interesting one from the fact that these ocean greyhounds are driven at the limit of their speed through the mountain billows.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Instead of paying $20,000,000 to Colombia for certain territorial rights, we pay $10,000,000 to Panama for greater rights than Colombia was willing to give and $10,000,000 to Colombia as a sop to induce her to let up on Panama and recognize the latter's independence. Unless she does this she will get nothing and Panama's independence will be equally safe as will be our rights in the canal without any concession from Colombia, and even in spite of Colombia's opposition. The treaty is to be signed with Panama very soon.

GENERAL WOOD UNDER FIRE.

The press of this country is demanding that General Wood, now military governor of the Philippines, should be courtmartialed for having made a virulent attack upon General Brooke, his military superior. He authorized an understrapper namedRuncie to write an article for a magazine, describing how much better things were in Santiago under General Wood than under General Brooke. The article was published in due course in a magazine and made quite a sensation. General Wood denied any knowledge of the affair, and said he believed that Runcie had given it to the magazine in confidence. This statement is proved false by the production of a letter from Runcie to the magazine writer who sought it, authorizing publication over his own signature. General Wood is thus officially by the force of truth, and his resignation or his punishment in some form is demanded.

A TRAVESTY UPON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Had Henry Watterson been in Newport, R. I., the other day he might have witnessed something that would have corroborated his charge as to the rottenness of the New York 400. It was the marriage of a man prominent in fashionable society to a woman who had moved as a bright particular star in the highest social set, but who had secured a legal release from her husband but an hour or two before she was remarried. The man had been divorced but a short time previous.

It was a striking abuse of judicial dignity for a judge of the supreme court of Rhode Island to perform the ceremony immediately after he had granted the decree that severed the wife from her husband. The whole thing seems so farcical yet so conventional as to cast a stigma upon the sacredness of the marriage tie, if indeed its sacredness has not already vanished so far as the New York 400 is concerned.

THE TEWKSBURY POISONING INVESTIGATION.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the poisoning at the Tewksbury almshouse indicates that the work was done into very thoroughly, but yet the mystery is unsolved.

No evidence has been found to implicate any of the nurses, helpers or attendants of the hospital and yet the committee came to the conclusion that the poisoning was not accidental, that it could not have been so.

This then led the committee to look elsewhere for the cause and the only reasonable theory is that the poisoning was done by a degenerate or criminal or mischief maker from the men's dormitory.

That leaves the mystery as deeply involved as ever so far as the culprit is concerned.

The committee thinks that an inmate might have entered the ward stealthily, gone to the medicine closet and opened it with a skeleton key.

But then how many inmates could distinguish the poison from any other drug?

It would seem that whoever put the medicine in the pitcher of water must have been acquainted with the routine of the ward, with the medicine closet and the poison, yet there is positive evidence to exonerate all the employes and to overthrow the theory of accident.

Can it be that there is another character like Jane Toppan among the inmates or among the employes?

The finding of the committee is only speculative but that is the best it can do. Who the guilty party is, and whether the poisoning was due to accident will probably never be known.

The committee has evidently made an honest effort to find out but it has absolutely failed.

The only good result that can come from the investigation will be to take precautions against such happenings in the future.

SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell is a little over 12 square miles.

Dracut is becoming a great farmers' grange town.

Dom Pedro II, emperor of Brazil, visited Lowell, June 8th, 1876.

Lotteries were authorized by law in Massachusetts in 1744 and prohibited in 1829. Boston held lotteries for paving streets and repairing Faneuil hall.

A North Tewksbury resident says the new running schedule of the Andover street electric cars suits everybody. Fortunate line.

The electric lights were burning brightly in different sections of the city between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday all on account of a test going on at headquarters.

Tappan Wentworth, who held a foremost place at the bar and served in congress from the Lowell district, came here in 1822, and died here in 1875. His wife was a niece of President Franklin Pierce. All the Wentworth property in Lowell, and it is considerable, was named after him.

In 1829 the pay of policemen in Boston was 60 cents for all night duty. They now get a great deal more pay for less hours. The police club or "billy" was introduced in 1855. Rattles which were used to give fire alarms, were introduced in 1796 and retained until 1868.

Wm. H. Devlin, a war veteran, was hanged on March 14, 1879, for the murder of his wife and child in a house on Common street. He was janitor of the Manin school at the time of the murder.

Every city in the state and all the towns but two have public libraries, which speaks well for the educational facilities of Massachusetts. It is also a subject for congratulation that with few exceptions our cities and towns own or rent their own library quarters and are not under obligations to Mr. Carnegie, the steel king.

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while
Is the one who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Love is a candle, but mostly with a sputtering wick.

A woman who doesn't get seasick observes a steamer flirtation and generally gets it.

When the cook stops giving notices to leave it is a sign she is really going to quit.

Most people who give good references for anybody do it because they are so glad to be rid of them.

Every woman has a sneaking idea that her son is sure to become president unless he makes a foolish marriage.

LOWERING POLES.

The removal of a big pole in Central street yesterday afternoon was attended with much greater interest than the ordinary flag raising. "They have got that business down fine," said a bewhiskered bystander. "I tell you it is quite a trick to remove one of those big poles without interfering with travel in any way." The pole was then about half way down and two men were placing the trucks that would bear it away. The blocks were doing their work faithfully and the monstrous pole was being lowered at the will of the men at the ropes. Men, women and children blocked the sidewalk but the work of each rope and each block was perfect and there was no room for a bungle.

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$1.75 Each

Handsome Wilton rugs 1 1-2 yards long and 3-4 yd. wide.

The fabric is the best Wilton carpet samples with the fringed ends.

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DeARMOND SPOKE

Witty Reference to House and Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—When the house convened today Mr. Cullinan (D., Wash.) was sworn in as a member.

When Mr. Payne (N. Y.) moved that when the house adjourn that it be until Friday, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked that 30 minutes on a side be given for debate, whereupon Mr. Payne asked that unanimous consent be given as desired by Mr. Williams. The speaker in repeating the request, first used the word "debate," then said "20 minutes for talk." The motion was adopted on a division by 95 to 92.

Mr. Hull (R., Iowa) rising to a parliamentary inquiry said he understood consent was given for debate on the question of adjournment and asked what was before the house.

The speaker replied that consent was given to "talk," when Mr. DeArmond (d., Mo.) was recognized.

Mr. DeArmond amused the house for 10 minutes by likening the present procedure of congress to the Alphonse, Gaston and Leon scheme of politeness.

"On the question of the adjournment of the extra session the Alphonse of the senate is saying to the Gaston of the house, 'After you, my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the house is saying to the Alphonse of the senate, 'After you, my dear Alphonse,' and Leon standing off at a distance is saying, 'How magnificent, how magnanimous, how strenuous.' (Democratic laughter.) But aside he is giving this expression, 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington, D. C.' This spectacle has to be gone through because there are no more matters to be disposed of."

Touching minority committee appointments, Mr. DeArmond suggested trouble ahead unless the just numerically representations were appointed. He counselled the speaker not to temper on this point, and his "brethren" on the democratic side to "pray."

Mr. Williams (Miss.) taking up the question of tariff, turned to the steel schedules and asked if the ways and means committee could not agree to a reduction on steel and iron products. He said he had been informed that four railroads had agreed to reduce the freight rates on steel for exports 33 1-3 and said further he had learned that rates on all products in interstate commerce from Chicago east had been cased. Mr. Williams said that under the guise of a sacred duty—"standpat"—the opposition was furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) replying to statements made by Mr. Williams, quoted figures and declared that the country never was in better condition and that this was due to the republican policy of protection.

At 1.30 p. m. the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—The senate was in open session 30 minutes today. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions and after spending some time in executive session, the senate adjourned until Friday.

A majority of the bills offered were for private pensions and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot (r., Utah.)

As usual, Mr. Cullom (r., Ill.) called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the senate upon it, the bill went over.

The senate went into executive session at 12.30.

A Reputation

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A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard, consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Lowell residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

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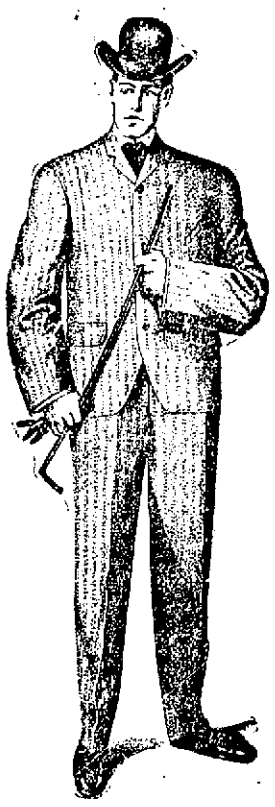

IN a great stock like ours some suit lots are being continually sold down with the result that at certain prices we sometimes have too few. Other lots for some reason or other do not sell as well as we expected and of these we have too many. And so to keep this stock on an even keel we find it good business judgment to reduce from time to time higher cost suits to lower prices. This, frequently done, is rarely mentioned. But it's not bad news for men who yet have suits to buy to know our methods, and so we tell you that in our men's stock you'll find some excellent lots of Rogers-Peet's suits for $25 and $20 that were $2 and $5 higher last week, and at $10, $12 and $15 some splendid values in suits that a day or two ago would have cost $2 to $5 more. In our young men's the same thing has occurred. $2 to $5 off some of the smartest suits. Now $8, $10, $12 and $15.

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"HEALTH COMPANY"

NEW NAME FOR THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

"This department has been called all sorts of names in the past, but here is a new one," said Agent Knapp this afternoon as he picked up from his desk an envelope addressed to the "Lowell Health Company."

Opening the envelope and peering in he remarked in glad surprise: "Ah! What's in a name anyway? It's what's in the envelope containing the name that counts," and he drew forth a bright, new, one dollar bill.

Then he read the letter, which called upon one Dr. Henderson to send the writer, who lives in New Brunswick, a box of his preparation, the writer promising to send a testimonial if the remedy was effectual.

Agent Knapp has never made the acquaintance of Dr. Henderson, though he always prided himself on knowing about all the medical men in town. Mr. Knapp will be pleased to meet the doctor at any time and turn over the money to him.

THE FIRST SNOW.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 2—The first snow storm of the season fell here today and attained a depth of four inches. Heavy snow is also reported at Eureka and other points in north Mississippi.

STEAMER ASHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2—A Sydney special says that the steamer Pro Patria (French) from North Sydney for St. Pierre, Miq., with mails, passengers and general cargo, is ashore in the Bras d'Or lakes, two miles from St. Epiters. The mail steamer Halifax which went to the assistance of the stranded vessel, made an attempt yesterday afternoon to haul her off but failed.

GREAT PROFITS

Zaza Has Netted Owners $200,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The application of Henry Gressitt for an injunction to restrain David Belasco and Mrs. Leslie Carter from producing "Zaza" in this city, or in any town east of Omaha, was argued yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Scott, who reserved his decision. A. H. Hummel appeared as counsel for Gressitt. Gressitt sets up a contract with Charles Frohman, who, it is alleged, acquired title to the play in partnership with Belasco, from the French authors. Mr. Hummel argued that Belasco and Mrs. Carter had violated their contract with Frohman by producing the play in New York. Mr. Hummel said that Frohman had acquired the American rights and had employed Belasco to adapt the play. After Mrs. Carter had scored a success in it they gave it up for "Du Barry," and then Frohman made a contract with Gressitt giving him the Eastern rights. Gressitt, continued Mr. Hummel, had produced the play last season, with Eugenia Blair in the title role, and Belasco had not only not protested but had accepted his royalties under his agreement with Frohman. Mr. Hummel submitted letters that had passed between Frohman and Belasco in which the latter seemed to recognize Gressitt's rights.

A. J. Dittenhoefer, for Belasco and Mrs. Carter, urged that the injunction be not granted. He said that Gressitt was merely Frohman's dummy, and that the real controversy lay in the fact that Belasco had acquired a theatre of his own in New York, which fact did not please Frohman. Mr. Dittenhoefer said that the fame and success of "Zaza," in which Belasco and Frohman were joint tenants, were due to the artistic abilities of Belasco as a playwright and stage manager and of Mrs. Carter as an actress. Over $200,000, said Mr. Dittenhoefer, had been realized from the production, of which Belasco and Frohman had each taken half. Frohman had done nothing for his share save acquire an interest in the American rights. Belasco had adapted the play and staged and managed the production.

How much of the success of the play was due to Mrs. Carter was shown by the fact, said Mr. Dittenhoefer, that her salary had been increased from $350, its original figure, to $1000 a week. Mr. Dittenhoefer also submitted correspondence which, he said, showed conclusively that Belasco had reserved in his agreement with Frohman the sole right to produce "Zaza" in this city, with Mrs. Carter in the title role, and also her concurrent right to appear in "Zaza" anywhere in the United States.

Mr. Hummel propounded in reply that it was a fundamental point of theatrical ethics that a star who had appeared in a successful play, and abandoned the role, never appeared in it again after the play had passed into other hands. Delancey Nicoll and C. E. Hughes also appeared as special counsel for Mrs. Carter and David Belasco and argued the legal aspects of the question.

OF GREAT CONCERN.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 2—High Chinese officials here attach great importance to the British expedition to Thibet and even express the opinion that the ultimate outcome will be the handing over of the whole of Thibet to Great Britain.

BEEN TO THE CASTO?

"That is the best performance of the season," remarked a gentleman as he left the Casto last evening, and it is safe to say that his sentiments were echoed by all who have attended this popular theatre this week. Fun runs rampant throughout the program and it is an exceedingly humorous aggregation of acts that Manager Haynes has arranged for the entertainment of his many patrons. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-2.

PILOTS MEET AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—The National Pilots' association held its biennial convention here yesterday. Representatives from all the ports in the United States were present. Capt. J. Edward O'Brien of Pensacola, Fla., was re-elected president; Capt. Edward Young of New York, vice president, and Capt. John H. Lowe of Boston secretary and treasurer. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

BURGLARS' WORK

Dynamite Used to Explode Safes

HANOVER, Mass., Dec. 2.—The South Hanover postoffice, in Thomas Drew & Co.'s store; Whiting Bros.' grocery store, at South Hanover, and Lot Phillips & Co.'s office at West Hanover, were entered by burglars yesterday.

About $20 in stamps and cash were stolen from the postoffice and $10 in cash at Whiting Bros.' store. At West Hanover, the burglars blew open two large safes with dynamite. The interior of the office was completely wrecked.

The robbers secured about $10. The explosion was heard by the residents of the neighborhood but no one investigated and the burglars escaped. The damage to Lot Phillips' building is nearly $300.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

Physicians Give Eczema Up, But Zema-Cura Cures it Every Time

You often hear of "hopeless cases" of Eczema; of people who have tried everything recommended by eminent physicians without being relieved, to say nothing of being cured. The tortures of this disease are terrible, and to be a victim of Eczema is most pitiable. It was claimed to be incurable.

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ZEMA-CURA has been used in thousands of cases and has not failed to cure in one instance. It never will fail. It will cure you surely, effectively and for all time. No matter what you have tried or how long you have suffered you owe it to yourself to try ZEMA-CURA.

"It affords me pleasure to testify to the curative value of Zema-Cura. For two years I had been troubled with an itching on my back at the base of the spine which was so troublesome, especially at night, that my constant irritation to produce relief caused sores. I could find no remedy until a friend recommended your preparation. Before I had used a bottle, the itching had entirely stopped, the sores were healed and a new skin formed and I have since had no trouble. I can confidently recommend it."—W. W. McMULLEN, THOS. J. JOHNSTON & CO., 30 E. 10th St., New York.

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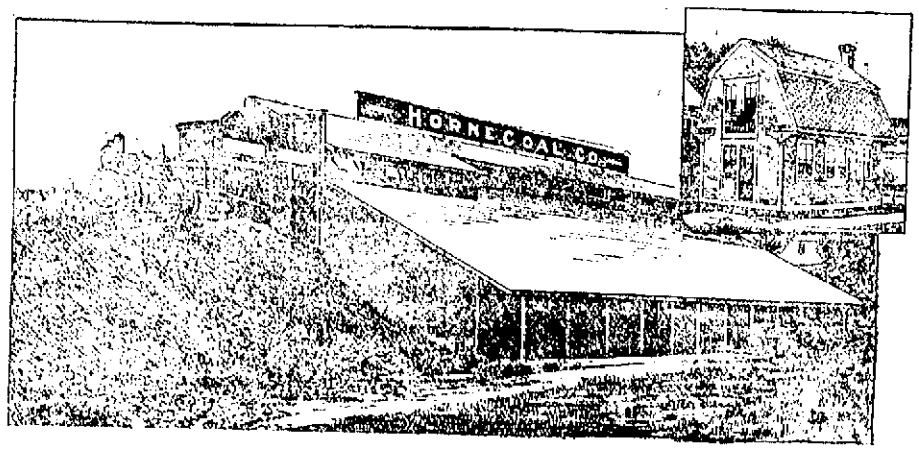

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DOWNEY HEARING

Drew a Great Crowd to City Hall Last Evening

Graduates of Training School Turn Out in Force—Miss Downey Related Her Nine Days' Experience as a "Pupil-Teacher"—Lieut. Downey Also Gave Testimony—The Training School Faculty Retained Counsel Who Filed Demurrer to the Petition for Hearing

If ever the school board is called upon to give another hearing on the methods in vogue in the Training school, it would do well to hold it in Huntington hall where there is ample room for a crowd, for the hall in the municipal building was adequate to the demands of the crowd present last evening at the hearing held to look into the matter of the dismissal of Miss Caroline Downey, daughter of Police Lieut. Hugh Downey.

The hearing was held in the public hearing room and the attendance broke all previous records. Every available inch of space within the room was taken while the corridors in the vicinity were packed and many who came late were forced to go away. Among the spectators were about 75 young women, mostly graduates of the Training school and a fairer lot of school marms never graced a public occasion.

The hearing was given in response to a petition sent to the board by the father of Miss Downey, who requested a public hearing and the petitioner was represented by John W. McEvoy. So much had been said on the street as to what might be testified to that the faculty of the Training school retained ex-City Solicitor Qua to defend it against any slanderous testimony that might come out. Many expected that a host of grievances, some of long standing, might be aired, but these were disappointed for at no time did the evidence get away from the original issue, the dismissal of Miss Downey.

To the surprise of all conversant with municipal affairs the city solicitor who always represents the branch of the city government involved in such matters was not present, not having been asked by the school board. Miss Edmund, the principal of the Training school, was also conspicuous by her absence.

At 8.10 Chairman Swapp called to order and Supt. Whitcomb made a little speech in lieu of reading a formal call for the meeting.

Immediately after Chairman Swapp had declared the hearing open ex-City Solicitor Qua arose and asked for the reading of the petition for the hearing. The petition was read.

Mr. Qua stated that he appeared for the faculty of the Training school in so far as it was connected with the case.

Mr. McEvoy stated that the question was one between the petitioner, whom he represented, and the school board and he objected to any other counsel in the case. If the Training school faculty became involved in the case it would be time enough then to call in such counsel. He said he would object to Mr. Qua's taking part in the hearing unless the school board should call upon him as its counsel. (Applause.)

Mr. Qua then said that if the faculty of the Training school were not brought into the case he would not appear but in a public hearing great latitude is given as his clients might be injured. If the hearing took in the conduct of any member of the Training school staff he proposed to take a part in the proceedings as counsel.

Mr. McEvoy contended that Mr. Qua had no cause for complaining until his clients were attacked.

"The question is this," said Mr. McEvoy, "Was my client, Miss Downey, discharged from the Training school with or without cause? I don't think that involves any slanderous statements and I don't intend to inject any abuse into it notwithstanding the stories that may have been circulated on the street. I think the members of the board can take a dispassionate view of the case."

Mr. McEvoy then outlined the case and said that he intended to discuss the authority of Miss Edmund to dismiss Miss Downey and the attitude of other teachers toward her and he hoped that no personal view of it would be taken. He assumed that the board would consider the matter without any feeling. In conclusion Mr. McEvoy said that he would call on Miss Downey.

Mr. Qua immediately stated that he could see by Mr. McEvoy's opening that he intended to involve the integrity and fairness of the teachers and he would insist on reading his demurrer against the petition.

Chairman Swapp spoke briefly on the disposition of the school board to be fair and give both sides an even chance and he would put it to the body whether or not the demurrer would be heard.

Mr. McEvoy stated that this was merely a petition to an official body and not a case at law and hence a demurrer was thoroughly out of order. Of course, he said, if there was anything that was going to incriminate Mr. Qua's clients they had a right to consult counsel. In this case, he said, those clients were not involved. It would be time enough after the board had heard his side, he said, for that body to decide whether or not anyone needed counsel.

Mr. Swapp said that the board did not want to cut anyone off, not even Mr. Qua, and when he has made a point will be time enough for the board to say whether or not it is a good point and proper to be considered. He thought in all fairness that Mr. Qua should be allowed to read the demurrer.

Mr. McEvoy stated that in all cases where demurrers are filed it is customary to notify the attorney on the other side that such action was to be taken and to furnish the opposing attorney with a copy of the demurrer. He thought that the proceeding was decidedly irregular.

Mr. Swapp stated that it had been said in the street that the board was not going to give a fair hearing and he wanted to dispute that report.

The question of the admission of Mr. Qua's demurrer was then put before the board and it was voted unanimously to allow him to present his demurrer.

MR. QUA'S DEMURRER.

Mr. Qua's demurrer was as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:—

I am here to represent the faculty of the Training school, insofar as they are, or may become, parties in interest in this proceeding.

Whether they ought to be represented here depends upon the construction which this committee shall give to the petition and the scope and latitude which shall be allowed the petitioner in the hearing. I therefore request the committee to permit me, on behalf of my clients before the petitioner opens his case, to make a few suggestions in the nature of what we would call in law, a demurrer to the petition.

I submit that as the petition now stands there is nothing for the committee to hear:

1st. Because no charges of wrong doing are made against any one over whom the committee has any authority or control which call for investigation by, or proof before, the committee.

2nd. Because the petition does not pray for any relief which the committee has any legal or moral right to grant, or for any action whatever on the part of the committee which is within the scope of its authority. Am I right in this? I assert that the petitioner has no standing before this committee, and no right to be heard except to answer the points I am now trying to make, unless he makes charges against some one under the control of the committee which he proposes to prove, and which, if proven, require some action on the part of the committee, or, independently of any wrong doing by any one prays the committee to take some action which it has a right to take, and the expediency of which the petitioner proposes to show by evidence or argument addressed to the committee.

If the petitioner intends to introduce any evidence designed to show malicious or intentional, or even careless or negligent wrong doing, then common fairness and justice require that the person or persons to be attacked be named in the petition, and the charges specified in order that they may be properly met and refuted if false or groundless.

The petition avers that petitioner's daughter has been dismissed from the Lowell Training school without proper cause or authority. If this means that the school committee has no right to drop a pupil teacher from the Training school for failure to perform the work required of her in a manner satisfactory to the supervising teachers, or that the school committee has no right to delegate to the supervising teachers or the principal the authority to dismiss for such failure, these are pure questions of law which concern the committee alone, and neither the principal or the supervising teachers of the Training school have any reason or right to be heard thereon. The committee may, of course, hear counsel upon this question, and if it wishes, may obtain legal advice in any way it pleases. If this is the construction put upon the petition I see nothing for me to do but to withdraw from the hearing, only insisting that the committee shall not permit any evidence to be presented or animadversions made reflecting upon the integrity, good faith, fairness, impartiality, or efficiency of any member of the Training school faculty in a proceeding to which they are not parties. If, however, the petitioner intends to go further and charge, or offer evidence tending to show that any member of the corps of managers of the Training school, or all combined acted maliciously, wantonly or negligently, or from prejudice or caprice, then we insist, and think we have a right to insist, that such charges be specifically formulated and some statement of fact made in the petition, that if true, would give at least a color of justification to the charges, and that, knowing what they are, we have time and opportunity at an adjourned hearing to disprove them.

Doubtless it would be the duty of the school committee to promptly and firmly rebuke any malicious, unjust or oppressive exercise of authority on the part of any officer or teacher in any of our public schools, should any such occur, but it is equally the duty of the committee to maintain the discipline of the school, the fearless independence of the teachers in the exercise of their functions, and the respect due to their responsible positions. It should not therefore, and I assume would not, grant a hearing to any person for the sole purpose of enabling such person to vent his personal spite, first by epithet and innuendo at a public hearing, and afterwards by report in the public print, upon a teacher who, in the exercise of a most painful, but imperative duty, has been compelled to discipline a pupil in a public school or dismiss a pupil teacher from the Training school. And yet, if the language of this petition [illegible] presses the intent of the petitioner, [illegible] if the sole object sought for [illegible] this petition. It prays that "at a public meeting of the full board a hearing be given me in which to examine the person and circumstances responsible for my daughter's dismissal." It does not ask the board to reinstate his daughter in the Training school, nor to dismiss any teacher or officer for any misconduct, nor to change or modify any of its rules, nor to take any other action whatever. The public hearing seems to be the end aimed at, and not a mere means for the accomplishment of some other purpose. And what is the purpose of this public hearing? Can it be anything else than an effort to disparage or scandalize the Training school and its teachers, which it seems to me, the school committee should be the last to countenance or encourage. I therefore ask the committee to rule that under this petition the only questions open to the petitioner are the legal questions, whether the rules of the school committee properly construed, authorize the principal of the Training school to dismiss a pupil teacher for failure to attain the required standard of excellence in teaching or in school discipline, and whether, if the rule should be so construed, it is within the power of the committee to make such a rule, and that if the petitioner desires to introduce any evidence or to raise any question relating to the conduct of the principal or any other teacher he be required to amend his petition, first, by stating specifically the charges he desires to make, the person or persons against whom they are brought, and what facts he proposes to prove in establishing such charges.

Second, by stating specifically what, if any, action he desires this committee to take.

If these amendments are not made, or if, when made, they do not show a proper case for the committee to take cognizance of, then I ask that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw or be limited to argument on the questions of law which I have indicated.

MR. McEVOY'S OBJECTION.

Mr. McEvoy in reply to what he termed "Mr. Qua's legal discourse" stated that if Mr. Qua's demurrer was to hold good he might as well withdraw at once, but he knew the school board had intelligence enough to see that the purpose alleged in the demurrer was not by any means what the petitioner intended. He represented a simple petition to be heard on the right and wrong in the matter and intended to confine himself to what evidence is proper in regard to Miss Downey's dismissal and as to what authority is vested in person who dismissed her. Mr. Qua evidently thought himself in a case in court.

Mr. Qua again spoke, stating that it was no hardship for Mr. McEvoy to specify his charges and it was a question of human rights and the accused person had a right to know just what charges are to be preferred.

Mr. Murphy of the school board made an inquiry of Mr. McEvoy as to the scope of the evidence and after further talk by the two lawyers, Mr. Murphy moved that Mr. McEvoy be allowed to proceed with his side of the hearing and that Mr. Qua be allowed to come into the case if at any time his clients become involved in it. Furthermore, that Mr. Qua be permitted to appear with his clients in rebuttal at an adjourned hearing.

The motion was carried and Mr. McEvoy called upon Miss Downey.

THE EVIDENCE.

Miss Caroline Downey, who was dismissed from the school, testified that she entered the training school Sept. 15, 1903, and was dismissed Oct. 19. The witness then related her work as a teacher at the start. On Sept. 29 she was suddenly changed from the 7th grade to the 4th grade and given exclusive control of 45 scholars.

When Miss Downey said there were 45 scholars in the 4th grade there was a chorus of "Ohs" from the fair adherents of the training school.

Miss Downey said that when Miss Edmund dismissed the scholars on account of the disturbance they raised she never said a word to witness about it. She was then taken sick and the doctor told her she had better not take the 4th grade again, and she went to the Colburn school to see Miss Edmund about what the doctor had told her. Miss Edmund told her that her work had not been satisfactory and that she and her supervisors could not care to graduate witness at the end of the year, but suggested that she learn outside somewhere for the remainder of the year and return to the training school next term.

Witness said that she went back later and Miss Edmund would give her no other grade than the 4th. After she had taught on been Miss Edmund told her to go home. The next day witness taught 4th grade with Miss Edmund and her [illegible] present and even with Miss Edmund present the children raised a disturbance and Miss Edmund herself re-

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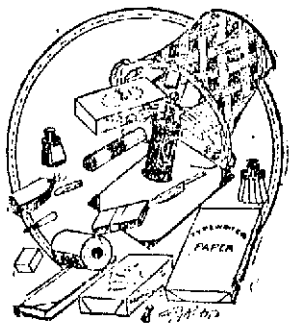

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DOWNEY HEARING

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marked that if she taught them another hour she would have nervous prostration.

On Oct. 19, after witness had taught nine days, witness said that Miss Edmund told her that she had no more work for witness in her school.

In response to Mr. McEvoy's questions Miss Downey said that in all the time that she was in the Training school, no one ever instructed her how to conduct the room. Furthermore no other teacher was put in the room with her during the nine days she was there. She also stated that Miss Edmund told her that Mr. Durgin had told her witness made a poor teacher at the Bartlett school when in the Normal school.

In response to questions by Mr. Murphy Miss Downey said that when the supervisors were in her room they did not offer her any suggestions.

In response to Mr. Regan's query, Miss Downey said that the children kept up a disturbance throughout the afternoon that Miss Edmund was there present.

Miss Downey said that on one occasion she kept the scholars after school whereupon Mr. Regan asked:

"Did you have the authority to keep the class after school?"

"I don't know," replied Miss Downey; "no one ever told us whether we had or not."

In the eighth grade Miss Downey said there were 23 scholars and three teachers.

In response to a question by a member of the board, Miss Downey said that on the occasion when Miss Edmund and the other teachers were in the fourth grade with her the disturbance was kept up and at times Miss Edmund tried to quell the disturbance and again let them go.

Mr. Swapp asked Miss Downey if she thought it beyond her ability to preserve order in the fourth grade and she replied affirmatively.

She repeated to Mr. Thompson that she was not told whether or not to punish the children or how to punish them.

"But you did punish them?" asked Mr. Swapp.

"Yes, I had to," replied Miss Downey.

"What with?"

"I used a ruler and my hand," replied Miss Downey.

"Did they furnish you with a ruler?" asked Mr. Regan.

"No, I brought it from home," replied the witness spiritedly, and the audience applauded her.

Mr. McEvoy then took the witness in hand again and she said that she had no difficulty in teaching and maintaining order while teaching as a pupil at the Normal school, and it was her opinion that the Colburn school had never been properly disciplined. The children had no respect for any teacher.

Miss Downey was asked is she had any reason to believe that she was discriminated against by the faculty.

She replied: "I did not suspect that they were not in sympathy with me until I went back after I had been sick, having only taught four days. When I went back Miss Edmund told me I had better stay away from school and then I suspected that she was not in sympathy with me."

Mr. Qua then asked Miss Downey if she ever asked any one for instructions or assistance in regard to punishment of the children.

Mr. McEvoy objected to Mr. Qua asking the question but was willing that she should answer the question if put by the chairman.

Chairman Swapp put the question and Miss Downey replied that she never asked for any assistance.

"You never asked assistance and they didn't give assistance without the asking," replied Mr. Swapp.

At this point Miss Downey was excused.

LIEUT. DOWNEY CALLED.

Police Lieut. Hugh Downey was called and he testified: "I went to see Miss Edmund about my daughter getting back to the school and Miss Edmund said: 'I'll tell you right here, she'll never make a teacher.' 'How do you know?' I replied, 'you have only tried her four days.' 'But I can tell a teacher as soon as I look at her,' was Miss Edmund's reply."

Lieut. Downey said further: "I further went to Chairman Swapp in the morning of the 20th and Mr. Swapp said: 'I know Miss Edmund did not want her from the first'."

When Lieut. Downey had finished, Mr. Swapp quickly gave himself a hearing in which he denied the statement attributed to him by the lieutenant.

Said Mr. Swapp with emphasis: "I never got the impression from any of the teachers of the training school that they were against her and I never made the statement attributed to me by Lieut. Downey and I would be willing to go on oath."

PRINCIPAL DURGIN MISSING.

Principal Cyrus Durgin of the Bartlett school was called by Mr. McEvoy, having been subpoenaed by him. But there was no sign of Mr. Durgin and Mr. McEvoy then stated that Mr. Durgin had denied the statement attributed to him by Miss Edmund.

MISS EDMUND ABSENT.

Mr. McEvoy then called for Miss Edmund, having subpoenaed her, but Miss Edmund failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Qua said that Miss Edmund was not present and that Mr. McEvoy had no right to demand her presence.

Mr. McEvoy admitted that he had no such right but said he had done all in his power to get her at the hearing.

CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Mr. McEvoy then began his closing argument and after reviewing the facts as given by Miss Downey, called attention to the fact that the fourth grade was made up of children fresh from the different primary schools where different methods of discipline had been used and stated that in view of these facts any new teacher, any young woman would find it a trying ordeal to attempt to maintain discipline. And in this particular case Miss Downey was in poor health at that particular time, it must have been particularly trying for her to be alone in a room with 45 unruly pupils and it should have been apparent to the supervisors that Miss Downey was having difficulty with her class and they should have given her assistance. Under the circumstances it was not remarkable that Miss Downey was not successful and he did not think that a 10 days' test was a sufficient or a proper test. If Miss Edmund can tell the capacity of a man or woman for teaching at a glance it is idle to maintain the school for 10 months of the year.

Mr. McEvoy read the rule of the school board providing that pupil-teachers shall have practice as far as possible for one year and stated that if that rule meant anything it certainly means that a pupil-teacher shall be given more than a nine or ten days' test. By the rules of the training school, he said, a pupil-teacher should be given a three months' test.

In relation to the authority he argued that the school board could not delegate to Miss Edmund the authority to dismiss a pupil-teacher any more than the principal of one of his schools could dismiss one of his teachers. Miss Downey was dismissed by Miss Edmund and by no one else. In conclusion he said that Miss Downey was discharged without cause and without our entry.

This closed Mr. McEvoy's case.

Mr. Qua said that there was nothing offered that needed to be replied to by his clients, but if the committee desired to hear from Miss Edmund or the others they would be glad to appear. Otherwise he would leave the matter where it is.

CHAIRMAN SWAPP'S REMARKS.

Mr. Swapp stated that the pupil-teachers were not regularly elected teachers like the other teachers of the city. The school board he said gave full authority to the principal of the training school because the board could not personally take charge of the school. He stated that other girls had been dropped from the school and some of them were the brightest kind of scholars, but they could not handle scholars. The school board cannot supervise the school and so it pays Miss Edmund and the others good money to supervise it and the board must rely on their judgment.

Mr. McEvoy spoke further on the standing of the so-called "pupil-teacher."

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The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North office: Mrs. Alice McCusker, Mr. Joseph Howarth, Mrs. Ourron, Mrs. Wild and Marie Rynn.

MODERN ELIJAH

His Zion City Property Seized by Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III.," and his restoration host to New York, a month ago, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated last night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutelle, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City last night to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy for making preferential payment on Nov. 2 to the E. Streeter Lumber company for $3,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started and as both of these ventures have never been a paying investment, a great deal more money was tied up. Differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $10,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City.

"A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Dowie talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which Zion's industries found themselves.

It is declared to be a fact that the employes of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. What little they have received is said to have been paid entirely in the Zion City coupon books.

DOWIE DECLARED BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. A petition asking that John Alexander Dowie be declared bankrupt was filed by three creditors who allege that Dowie owes them a total of $1169. The declaration is made that Dowie is insolvent and has made preferential payments to some of his creditors. Judge Kohlsaat refused to appoint a receiver until notice of the filing of the petition had been given to Dowie. The matter will come up again today. As a precaution against a possible serious run on the Dowie bank at Zion City, Ill., yesterday, depositors were informed that they would not be permitted to withdraw money from the institution except on 30 days' notice. This action is the result of unusual withdrawals during the past few days, notably on last Friday, when about 200 depositors drew out their money. A depositor Monday was unsuccessful in obtaining funds on demand.

DOWIE NOTIFIED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The receivers, with the attorneys and Custodian Redieske, with six deputy marshals, went out to Zion City last night to serve upon Dowie the notice of the receivership. Redieske and his deputies went to the bank, while the others called upon Dowie at his residence. As the officers were about to demand admission to the bank a man ran from a rear door. One of the deputies overtook him and a second man come running from the bank, shouting:

"Let me have those papers; I will get away with them."

Redelski threatened to place them under arrest unless they returned at once to the bank, which they did. He then placed the bank and the three men in it under guard.

While this was taking place at the bank the receivers and the attorneys called upon Dowie and read to him the petition and order of court which placed Zion in the hands of a receiver.

After hearing the petition Dowie locked himself up with several of his leading subordinates. He refused to allow himself to be seen or to make a statement, merely sending out word that he had nothing to say.

The order of receivership yesterday compels Dowie to appear in court Dec. 11.

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Alderman Casey

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TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL:—

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully announce to you my candidacy for the office of mayor of Lowell. It is but proper that I should present to you the reasons that prompt me in asking your support. It is an important office and the fitness of the aspirant should be carefully considered. We have a community of interests in our city. It is essential for our prosperity as a municipality that those chosen to direct the management of municipal affairs should be guided by an unselfish public spirit and be free to give their very best efforts for the city's good. I assert that I represent no faction, no syndicate and no private interest, that if elected I have no obligations to discharge other than to protect and improve public service.

It is asked what I will do if elected mayor. I will inaugurate a strong progressive policy, a policy that will have as its object the advancement of Lowell to a greater degree of prosperity. I will not allow public conditions to remain in a dormant state, when by activity and well-directed energy our city can be made a Greater Lowell.

I will endeavor to secure for our citizens a more equitable system of taxation. The small taxpayer is now obliged to stand the burden of excessive taxation, caused, not altogether by public expenditures, but rather through legislation that prevents assessment upon property that should be taxed.

I will exercise economy in public expenditures, but will not parade a false economy that strikes at the business interests of our city, or deny the people the recreation and pleasure to which they are entitled.

I will demand and insist upon honesty and conservatism in public affairs and will allow no violation or evasion of the city charter or ordinances.

My candidacy has aroused the cry of "Down the Young Man!" I ask in all fairness if this is the proper argument. If I am "too young," then what chance is there for young men in either party to aspire to positions of public trust? Is it not a question of ability and fitness rather than age, and I submit the question to you: Am I not as well fitted to fill the office as my opponent? Other Massachusetts cities are electing young men to the office of mayor and the duties of the office are being discharged in an efficient manner. Young men have as much at stake as men advanced in years. Character and reputation are as much to a young man as to an older man.

I deny and brand as malicious falsehoods the many rumors that are being spread about me. I am seeking the office of mayor as free and untrammeled by promises as the first day I entered the Common Council. I am a workingman, running for the office of mayor without the assistance of any corporation, syndicate or private interest. Such a campaign is unique, but such is the kind of a campaign that is being conducted in the city of Lowell today.

If elected there will be no "Power Behind the Throne." I will do my own thinking, and my actions will be guided by my own judgment. I will have no private interest to look after, and the welfare of the city and the advancement of its interests will be my only consideration.

Citizens of Lowell, in this contest for the office of mayor, I have positively made no promises and no pledges, and will make none. I cannot prevent the spreading of false rumors relative to my candidacy. I take this method of positively denying all rumors that now exist, or that may exist before election day.

In conclusion, I respectfully solicit your support election day and make this one public promise, that if elected, I will dare to do right, and will ever remember that "public office is a public trust."

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

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25 YEARS OLD

Excelsior Lodge Celebrated Its Silver Anniversary

The links that bind socially and fraternally were in evidence at Odd Fellows' Temple last evening. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship in this city, and Excelsior lodge was also commemorating its arrival at the quarter century mark.

The attendance was unusually large. Over 400 were assigned to seats at the banquet tables in the main hall and the function was one of the most brilliant in speech and story ever held in this city. Four tables that, from the hall entrance, looked almost endless, didn't have a seat to spare when the banquet was on. Brother George Emsley was toastmaster and the guests included members of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and members of Excelsior, Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Lowell Victoria lodge, Odd Ladies of this city, and Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica.

Among those seated at the guests' table were: Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Senator McKinley and wife, Rev. N. W. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, P. P. G. M., Stewart McKay; P. P. G. M., E. J. Colgan; P. G. M., Joseph Hanford of New Bedford; D. G. M. James Smith; P. C. S., J. W. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg; Treasurer G. W. Rockett of Malden; P. P. G. M., W. Williams, Chelsea; Noble Grand William Ballinger and wife; V. G., A. W. Mowatt and wife; E. S. J. Holmes; P. S., N. E. Huntley; Treasurer Robert Houston and wife.

When the invited guests took their places at the banquet table the entire assemblage arose and Rev. Matthews

JAMES SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.

offered prayer. The banquet was all that could be desired and it was discussed for more than an hour. When the inner man had had his fill the tables were cleared and the intellectual treat opened.

Toastmaster Emsley bade everybody a hearty welcome in words not polished and brightened for the occasion, but natural, inspiring and sincere. He was especially felicitous in welcoming his brothers from other lodges in and out of the city.

The toastmaster's welcome was followed by a piano selection by L. Percy Hands, a member of the lodge, and his splendid effort was much appreciated.

The opening address of the evening was by Past Provincial Grand Master James W. Gregg. He responded to the toast, "Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary."

Mr. Gregg's remarks were in the nature of a retrospect of the good work which has been done by the society since its institution in this city. He spoke at some length of the men whose indefatigable labors in the youthful period of the society had done so much good and regretted that they were not present to share in the joy of the celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the society. He recited figures to show the enormous growth of the society and the good that had been done

JAMES W. GREGG, Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

in the way of aiding afflicted brothers. His address was liberally applauded.

Mrs. W. H. Pepin then sang the beautiful solo "Delight" and for an encore rendered "Maid of Japan."

Senator James H. McKinley responded to the toast "Our Country." The senator did the subject justice.

"City of Lowell" toast was responded to by Mayor Howe after the Mozart quartet had favored with two selections and Miss Laurie Lawson had made her debut as a violinist. Mayor Howe complimented the order on the record read by the secretary and he said that every member of the order should feel proud of it. In speaking of the fund for the orphans and widows he said he had the utmost respect for an organization that would build up a fund for so noble a purpose. In glancing back and recounting the city's events, his honor remarked on

E. J. COLGAN, Past Provincial Grand Master.

the textile strike and expressed himself as deservedly proud of the fact that splendid order reigned during the whole course of the strike.

James E. Donnelly, democratic candidate for purchasing agent, was introduced by the toastmaster with apt references. He touched on his political prominence and paid him a pretty compliment. Mr. Donnelly's response was the rendition of the "New Born King" and he gave an encore that was loudly called for.

The toast, "Our Order," was responded to by James H. Hayford, past grand master of New Bedford. He said in part:

"In 1813 the separate organizations of Odd Fellowship in Great Britain met in Manchester, and in the following year these were cemented together, and forming the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

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"During the last year 1690 members have joined the order in this state alone, and this notwithstanding the crippling of one of the greatest industries of New England. And we look for still greater and grander results from the winter months."

P. P. G. M. Stewart McKay answered the toast, "The Massachusetts Order"; D. G. M. James Smith spoke on "Sister Lodges," and P. G., A. M. Holmon, responded to the toast "Our Charter Members."

The program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the company.

Committee of arrangements consisted of the following named members: J. W. Gregg, P. P. S., chairman; G. W. Hunt, G. M., vice chairman; A. W. Mowatt, V. G., secretary; R. J. Houston, treasurer, and George Emsley, N. E. Huntley, H. Cowdell, William Ballinger, J. A. Senior, H. A. Wisbey.

The reception committee was: John Dean, chairman; H. A. Wisbey, N. E. Huntley, E. W. Ericson, J. Holmes, George Emsley, George Bayliss, S. J. Gregg, Thomas Robinson and Frank Robinson of Excelsior lodge and P. G. William Hudson and P. G. Edwin Cook of Integrity lodge.

Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship was instituted in Lowell in 1848, with the establishment of Lowell Excelsior Lodge, No. 6303, which had a charter membership of nineteen. The institution of Excelsior Lodge aroused much interest in this city, and five other male, and one female lodges soon after sprang up. At the time that Excelsior Lodge was instituted there were only five other Manchester Unity Lodges in

GEORGE EMSLEY, Toastmaster at Banquet.

the United States, namely Irving Lodge of Boston, Essex and Hearts of Oak Lodges of Lawrence, Washington Lodge of New York City and Rocket Lodge of East Boston.

The present officers of Excelsior Lodge are N. G., George W. Hunt; V. G., William Ballinger; secretary, Nelson E. Huntley; treasurer, Robert J. Houston.

Best gifts at the Oriental Bazaar.

KID WASN'T IN IT

HART OF LOUISVILLE BUMPED HIM HARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2. In one of the most exciting boxing contests seen in this city in recent years, Marvin Hart of Louisville was given the decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a 15-round bout at the Criterion Athletic club last night. Hart was declared the victor when less than one minute of time remained. The bout was stopped by Referee Buckley because Hart not only had the best of it on points but also because Carter was clearly done for.

FOR MURDER

GIRL KILLED WITH MONKEY WRENCH.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 2—A young man, who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Savanna, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Hemminger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Hemminger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $100 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction.

NEW OIL COMPANY

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GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 2. The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, which owns and controls the great lease of the entire Osage reservation, approximately 1,800,000 acres of valuable oil and gas fields, passed the litigation which has been pending in New Jersey, Rhode Island and elsewhere for the last year.

In Judge Hainer's court at Perry yesterday afternoon the final act in the matter of this settlement received the signature of the court, by which the Mechanics Savings bank of Westerly, R. I., received $90,000 in cash, $200,000 in stock in the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company and 20,000 acres of land. This settlement, however, comprehended other lawsuits and litigation besides the claims of the bank against the company, which were pending in the courts of Rhode Island and New Jersey. By the terms of the settlement all the stock of the Phoenix and Osage Oil companies was delivered in court to John H. Brown of Wisconsin, general counsel for the company's interests and the new company was confirmed as the "Consolidated Company."

DENIES REPORT

GENERAL ELECTION NOT PENDING SAYS CHIEF SECRETARY.

LONDON, Dec. 2—George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Warkington last night said that the government had still a great deal of work to do and that it was not true that a general election was pending.

This official contradiction that the government is not meditating a dissolution of parliament will increase the curiosity as to the reason for the holding of frequent cabinet councils. Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord Lansdowne, secretary of foreign affairs, had a conference at the foreign office yesterday and another cabinet meeting will be held on Friday.

It is the general belief that the situation in the far east is causing anxiety owing to the unexpected protracted negotiations between Russia and Japan.

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Assorted Safety Pins, all sizes on a card, worth 3c; sale price..1c CARD

The Treasure Nickle Safety Pins, all sizes; sale price.....3½c CARD

The Clinton Best Safety Pins, all sizes; sale price.....6c DOZEN

The Colonial Best English Pins, all sizes, worth 5c; sale price 4c PAPER

Pearl Head Lace Pins, all color heads, worth 10c; sale price.....5c DOZEN

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Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors, 6 yard pieces; sale price..... 5c

Handled Ironing Wax, regular price 5c, sale price .....1c EACH

Pompadour Hair Rolls, regular price 12c; sale price..... 9c

12 dozen Agate Buttons, regular price 8c; sale price.....4c FOR 12 DOZEN

Ball and Socket Fasteners; sale price 2 DOZEN FOR 7c

Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, regular price 5c; sale price.....2 FOR 1c

Uncle Sam Carpet and Button Thread, sale price .....4c SPOOL

1 dozen Kid Hair Curlers, regular price 4c and 5c; sale price.....3c DOZEN

Brooks' 100 yard Machine Thread, all colors, black and white; sale price 6 SPOOLS FOR 10c

500 yards Best Basting Cotton, bleached and unbleached, always 5c; sale price.....3 SPOOLS FOR 10c

Black Sewing Silk, 37 yards on a spool, worth 3c; sale price.....2c SPOOL

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Flat Corset Laces, always 10c; sale price .....7c DOZEN

"Fan" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered, sale price 2c EACH, 8c PER GROSS

The "Smart" Hooks and Eyes, always 5c dozen; sale price.....3½c DOZEN

Collins' Colored Hooks and Eyes, all shades to match your dress, regular price 10c card, sale price..5c CARD

DeLong's Hooks and Eyes, regular price 5c; sale price.....3½c DOZEN

Fancy Frilled Hose Supporters, silk mercerized, worth 20c, sale price 10c PAIR

The "Military" Hose Supporter, all colors; sale price..... 10c PAIR

LEADER No. 3

Brush Skirt Binding. The "Hawthorne" 13-ch Brush Binding regular price of this is 7c yard. You can buy it Thursday at half price .....3c YARD

LEADER No. 4

60-inch Tape Measures, with metal ends, marked both sides, full width, always 3c; in this sale 1c EACH

LEADER No. 5

Fancy Metal Buttons, all colors, regularly 10c, 15c and 25c dozen; sale price.....5c DOZEN

LEADER No. 6

Collar Foundations, silk chiffon, with silk bindings, regularly 15c each; sale price.....10c EACH

LEADER No. 7

Whisk Brooms, double stitched, regularly 10c each; sale price 7c EACH

LEADER No. 8

Dp Yard Pieces Eagle Braid, for skirt binding, colors only, regular price 10c piece; sale price 6c PIECE

LEADER No. 9

Black Spool Silk, 37-yard spools, regularly 3c spool; sale price 2c SPOOL

LEADER No. 10

Best Common Pins, regularly sold for 2c; you can buy them now for 1c PAPER

LEADER No. 11

Velveteen Binding, black and colors, 4 yard pieces, always 10c; sale price.....7c PIECE

LEADER No. 12

"Fan" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered, all sizes, 2, 3, 4, always 3c; sale price 8c GROSS, 2c CARD

LEADER No. 13

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LEADER No. 20

Eastman's Talcum Powder, glass bottle, regularly 15c; sale price 9c

DOWNEY HEARING

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marked that if she taught them another hour she would have nervous prostration.

On Oct. 19, after witness had taught nine days, witness said that Miss Edmund told her that she had no more work for witness in her school.

In response to Mr. McEvoy's questions Miss Downey said that in all the time that she was in the Training school, no one ever instructed her how to conduct the room. Furthermore no other teacher was put in the room with her during the nine days she was there. She also stated that Miss Edmund told her that Mr. Durgin had told her witness made a poor teacher at the Bartlett school when in the Normal school.

In response to questions by Mr. Murphy Miss Downey said that when the supervisors were in her room they did not offer her any suggestions.

In response to Mr. Regan's query, Miss Downey said that the children kept up a disturbance throughout the afternoon that Miss Edmund was there present.

Miss Downey said that on one occasion she kept the scholars after school whereupon Mr. Regan asked:

"Did you have the authority to keep the class after school?"

"I don't know," replied Miss Downey; "no one ever told us whether we had or not."

In the eighth grade Miss Downey said there were 23 scholars and three teachers.

In response to a question by a member of the board, Miss Downey said that on the occasion when Miss Edmund and the other teachers were in the fourth grade with her the disturbance was kept up and at times Miss Edmund tried to quell the disturbance and again let them go.

Mr. Swapp asked Miss Downey if she thought it beyond her ability to preserve order in the fourth grade and she replied affirmatively.

She repeated to Mr. Thompson that she was not told whether or not to punish the children or how to punish them.

"But you did punish them?" asked Mr. Swapp.

"Yes, I had to," replied Miss Downey.

"What with?"

"I used a ruler and my hand," replied Miss Downey.

"Did they furnish you with a ruler?" asked Mr. Regan.

"No, I brought it from home," replied the witness spiritedly, and the audience applauded her.

Mr. McEvoy then took the witness in hand again and she said that she had no difficulty in teaching and maintaining order while teaching as a pupil at the Normal school, and it was her opinion that the Colburn school had never been properly disciplined. The children had no respect for any teacher.

Miss Downey was asked is she had any reason to believe that she was discriminated against by the faculty.

She replied: "I did not suspect that they were not in sympathy with me until I went back after I had been sick, having only taught four days. When I went back Miss Edmund told me I had better stay away from school and then I suspected that she was not in sympathy with me."

Mr. Qua then asked Miss Downey if she ever asked any one for instructions or assistance in regard to punishment of the children.

Mr. McEvoy objected to Mr. Qua asking the question but was willing that she should answer the question if put by the chairman.

Chairman Swapp put the question and Miss Downey replied that she never asked for any assistance.

"You never asked assistance and they didn't give assistance without the asking," replied Mr. Swapp.

At this point Miss Downey was excused.

LIEUT. DOWNEY CALLED.

Police Lieut. Hugh Downey was called and he testified: "I went to see Miss Edmund about my daughter getting back to the school and Miss Edmund said: 'I'll tell you right here, she'll never make a teacher.' 'How do you know?' I replied, 'you have only tried her four days.' 'But I can tell a teacher as soon as I look at her,' was Miss Edmund's reply."

Lieut. Downey said further: "I further went to Chairman Swapp in the morning of the 20th and Mr. Swapp said: 'I knew Miss Edmund did not want her from the first'."

When Lieut. Downey had finished, Mr. Swapp quickly gave himself a hearing in which he denied the statement attributed to him by the lieutenant.

Said Mr. Swapp with emphasis: "I never got the impression from any of the teachers of the training school that they were against her and I never made the statement attributed to me by Lieut. Downey and I would be willing to go on oath."

PRINCIPAL DURGIN MISSING.

Principal Cyrus Durgin of the Bartlett school was called by Mr. McEvoy, having been subpoenaed by him. But there was no sign of Mr. Durgin and Mr. McEvoy then stated that Mr. Durgin had denied the statement attributed to him by Miss Edmund.

MISS EDMUND ABSENT.

Mr. McEvoy then called for Miss Edmund, having subpoenaed her, but Miss Edmund failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Qua said that Miss Edmund was not present and that Mr. McEvoy had no right to demand her presence.

Mr. McEvoy admitted that he had no such right but said he had done all in his power to get her at the hearing.

CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Mr. McEvoy then began his closing argument and after reviewing the facts as given by Miss Downey, called attention to the fact that the fourth grade was made up of children fresh from the different primary schools where different methods of discipline had been used and stated that in view of these facts any new teacher, any young woman would find it a trying ordeal to attempt to maintain discipline. And in this particular case Miss Downey was in poor health at that particular time, it must have been particularly trying for her to be alone in a room with 45 unruly pupils and it should have been apparent to the supervisors that Miss Downey was having difficulty with her class and they should have given her assistance. Under the circumstances it was not remarkable that Miss Downey was not successful and he did not think that a 10 days' test was a sufficient or a proper test. If Miss Edmund can tell the capacity of a man or woman for teaching at a glance it is idle to maintain the school for 10 months of the year.

Mr. McEvoy read the rule of the school board providing that pupil-teachers shall have practice as far as possible for one year and stated that if that rule meant anything it certainly means that a pupil-teacher shall be given more than a nine or ten days' test. By the rules of the training school, he said, a pupil-teacher should be given a three months' test.

In relation to the authority he argued that the school board could not delegate to Miss Edmund the authority to dismiss a pupil-teacher any more than the principal of one of his schools could dismiss one of his teachers. Miss Downey was dismissed by Miss Edmund and by no one else. In conclusion he said that Miss Downey was discharged without cause and without authority.

This closed Mr McEvoy's case.

Mr. Qua said that there was nothing offered that needed to be replied to by his clients, but if the committee desired to hear from Miss Edmund or the others, they would be glad to appear. Otherwise he would leave the matter where it is.

CHAIRMAN SWAPP'S REMARKS.

Mr. Swapp stated that the pupil-teachers were not regularly elected teachers like the other teachers of the city. The school board he said gave full authority to the principal of the training school because the board could not personally take charge of the school. He stated that other girls had been dropped from the school and some of them were the brightest kind of scholars, but they could not handle scholars. The school board cannot supervise the school and so it pays Miss Edmund and the others good money to supervise it and the board must rely on their judgment.

Mr. McEvoy spoke further on the standing of the so-called "pupil-teacher."

The hearing was closed at 10.45.

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Sebastien Barrette, residing at 27 Ward street, met with a severe accident yesterday. He resides in an upstairs tenement and while preparing to descend the stairs tripped over a broken board in the flooring and fell headlong to the landing below.

He was discovered in an unconscious condition by one of the tenants of the building and was taken upstairs to his home, where it was found that he was suffering from a number of bruises.

BILLERICA

A special hearing will be held at the town hall in Billerica tonight at eight o'clock in reference to the cutting down of a number of trees in the town. The meeting has been called by Tree Warden Warren H. Manning and the trees under question are fifty locusts across the road from the Mitchell school property in the centre village, fifty trees on Pond street in East Billerica, and one red maple on Lowell street, between Perry's corner and Sprague's bridge.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

The tax collector gives notice that he will be at Dunham's store from 12 until 2 and from 7 until 9, Friday, Dec. 4.

Ice on the Concord river is about 1½ inches thick.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North office: Mrs. Alice McCuskey, Mr. Joseph Howarth, Mrs. Durron, Mrs. Wild and Marla Rynn.

MODERN ELIJAH

His Zion City Property Seized by Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III," and his restoration host to New York, a month ago, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated last night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutelle, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City last night to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy for making preferential payment on Nov. 2 to the E. Streeter Lumber company for $3,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started and as both of these ventures have never been a paying investment, a great deal more money was tied up. Differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $10,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City.

"A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Dowie talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which Zion's industries found themselves.

It is declared to be a fact that the employes of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. What little they have received is said to have been paid entirely in the Zion City coupon books.

DOWIE DECLARED BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A petition asking that John Alexander Dowie be declared bankrupt was filed by three creditors who allege that Dowie owes them a total of $1169. The declaration is made that Dowie is insolvent and has made preferential payments to some of his creditors. Judge Kohlsaat refused to appoint a receiver until notice of the filing of the petition had been given to Dowie. The matter will come up again today. As a precaution against a possible serious run on the Dowie bank at Zion City, Ill., yesterday, depositors were informed that they would not be permitted to withdraw money from the institution except on 30 days' notice. This action is the result of unusual withdrawals during the past few days, notably on last Friday, when about 200 depositors drew out their money. A depositor Monday was unsuccessful in obtaining funds on demand.

DOWIE NOTIFIED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The receivers, with the attorneys and Custodian Redieske, with six deputy marshals, went out to Zion City last night to serve upon Dowie the notice of the receivership. Redelske and his deputies went to the bank, while the others called upon Dowie at his residence. As the officers were about to demand admission to the bank a man ran from a rear door. One of the deputies overtook him and a second man come running from the bank, shouting:

"Let me have those papers; I will get away with them."

Redelski threatened to place them under arrest unless they returned at once to the bank, which they did. He then placed the bank and the three men in it under guard.

While this was taking place at the bank the receivers and the attorneys called upon Dowie and read to him the petition and order of court which placed Zion in the hands of a receiver.

After hearing the petition Dowie locked himself up with several of his leading subordinates. He refused to allow himself to be seen or to make a statement, merely sending out word that he had nothing to say.

The order of receivership yesterday compels Dowie to appear in court Dec. 11.

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GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully announce to you my candidacy for the office of mayor of Lowell. It is but proper that I should present to you the reasons that prompt me in asking your support. It is an important office and the fitness of the aspirant should be carefully considered. We have a community of interests in our city. It is essential for our prosperity as a municipality that those chosen to direct the management of municipal affairs should be guided by an unselfish public spirit and be free to give their very best efforts for the city's good. I assert that I represent no faction, no syndicate and no private interest, that if elected I have no obligations to discharge other than to protect and improve public service.

It is asked what I will do if elected mayor. I will inaugurate a strong progressive policy, a policy that will have as its object the advancement of Lowell to a greater degree of prosperity. I will not allow public conditions to remain in a dormant state, when by activity and well-directed energy our city can be made a Greater Lowell.

I will endeavor to secure for our citizens a more equitable system of taxation. The small taxpayer is now obliged to stand the burden of excessive taxation, caused, not altogether by public expenditures, but rather through legislation that prevents assessment upon property that should be taxed.

I will exercise economy in public expenditures, but will not parade a false economy that strikes at the business interests of our city, or deny the people the recreation and pleasure to which they are entitled.

I will demand and insist upon honesty and conservatism in public affairs and will allow no violation or evasion of the city charter or ordinances.

My candidacy has aroused the cry of "Down the Young Man!" I ask in all fairness if this is the proper argument. If I am "too young," then what chance is there for young men in either party to aspire to positions of public trust? Is it not a question of ability and fitness rather than age, and I submit the question to you: Am I not as well fitted to fill the office as my opponent? Other Massachusetts cities are electing young men to the office of mayor and the duties of the office are being discharged in an efficient manner. Young men have as much at stake as men advanced in years. Character and reputation are as much to a young man as to an older man.

I deny and brand as malicious falsehoods the many rumors that are being spread about me. I am seeking the office of mayor as free and untrammeled by promises as the first day I entered the Common Council. I am a workingman, running for the office of mayor without the assistance of any corporation, syndicate or private interest. Such a campaign is unique, but such is the kind of a campaign that is being conducted in the city of Lowell today.

If elected there will be no "Power Behind the Throne." I will do my own thinking, and my actions will be guided by my own judgment. I will have no private interest to look after, and the welfare of the city and the advancement of its interests will be my only consideration.

Citizens of Lowell, in this contest for the office of mayor, I have positively made no promises and no pledges, and will make none. I cannot prevent the spreading of false rumors relative to my candidacy. I take this method of positively denying all rumors that now exist, or that may exist before election day.

In conclusion, I respectfully solicit your support election day and make this one public promise, that if elected, I will dare to do right, and will ever remember that "public office is a public trust."

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25 YEARS OLD

Excelsior Lodge Celebrated Its Silver Anniversary

The links that bind socially and fraternally were in evidence at Odd Fellows' Temple last evening. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship in this city, and Excelsior lodge was also commemorating its arrival at the quarter century mark.

The attendance was unusually large. Over 400 were assigned to seats at the banquet tables in the main hall and the function was one of the most brilliant in speech and story ever held in this city. Four tables that, from the hall entrance, looked almost endless, didn't have a seat to spare when the banquet was on. Brother George Emsley was toastmaster and the guests included members of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and members of Excelsior, Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Lowell Victoria lodge, Odd Ladies of this city, and Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica.

Among those seated at the guests' table were: Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Senator McKinley and wife, Rev. N. W. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, P. P. G. M., Stewart McKay; P. P. G. M., E. J. Colgan; P. G. M., Joseph Hanford of New Bedford; D. G. M. James Smith; P. C. S., J. W. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg; Treasurer G. W. Beckett of Malden; P. P. G. M., W. Williams, Chelsea; Noble Grand William Ballinger and wife; V. G., A. W. Mowatt and wife; E. S., J. Holmes; P. S., N. E. Huntley; Treasurer Robert Houston and wife.

When the invited guests took their places at the banquet table the entire assemblage arose and Rev. Matthews

JAMES SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.

offered prayer. The banquet was all that could be desired and it was discussed for more than an hour. When the inner man had had his full the tables were cleared and the intellectual treat opened.

Toastmaster Emsley bade everybody a hearty welcome in words not polished and brightened for the occasion, but natural, inspiring and sincere. He was especially felicitous in welcoming his brothers from other lodges in and out of the city.

The toastmaster's welcome was followed by a piano selection by L. Percy Hands, a member of the lodge, and his splendid effort was much appreciated.

The opening address of the evening was by Past Provincial Grand Master James W. Gregg. He responded to the toast, "Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary."

Mr. Gregg's remarks were in the nature of a retrospect of the good work which has been done by the society since its institution in this city. He spoke at some length of the men whose indefatigable labors in the youthful period of the society had done so much good and regretted that they were not present to share in the joy of the celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the society. He recited figures to show the enormous growth of the society and the good that had been done

JAMES W. GREGG, Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

in the way of aiding afflicted brothers. His address was liberally applauded.

Mrs. W. H. Pepin then sang the beautiful solo "Delight" and for an encore rendered "Maid of Japan."

Senator James H. McKinley responded to the toast "Our Country." The senator did the subject justice.

"City of Lowell" toast was responded to by Mayor Howe after the Mozart quartet had favored with two selections and Miss Laurie Lawson had made her debut as a violinist. Mayor Howe complimented the order on the record read by the secretary and he said that every member of the order should feel proud of it. In speaking of the fund for the orphans and widows he said he had the utmost respect for an organization that would build up a fund for so noble a purpose. In glancing back and recounting the city's events, his honor remarked on

E. J. COLGAN, Past Provincial Grand Master.

the textile strike and expressed himself as deservedly proud of the fact that splendid order reigned during the whole course of the strike.

James E. Donnelly, democratic candidate for purchasing agent, was introduced by the toastmaster with apt references. He touched on his political prominence and paid him a pretty compliment: Mr. Donnelly's response was the rendition of the "New Born King" and he gave an encore that was loudly called for.

The toast, "Our Order," was responded to by James H. Hardford, past grand master of New Bedford. He said in part:

"In 1813 the separate organizations of Odd Fellowship in Great Britain met in Manchester, and in the following year these were cemented together, and forming the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

"No other order in the world, except Free Masonry, can show such universality as ours. In the Fiji islands, in Australia a Lowell brother will be instantly recognized by brethren there.

"The accumulated funds of the order amount to $50,500,000 a year and expenditures amounting to $5,500,000 a year or something like $10 every minute throughout the day and night.

"During the last year 1600 members have joined the order in this state alone, and this notwithstanding the crippling of one of the greatest industries of New England. And we look for still greater and grander results from the winter months."

P. P. G. M. Stewart McKay answered the toast, "The Massachusetts Order"; D. G. M. James Smith spoke on "Sister Lodges," and P. G., A. M. Holmon, responded to the toast "Our Charter Members."

The program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the company.

Committee of arrangements consisted of the following named members: J. W Gregg, P. C. S., chairman; G. W. Hunt, G. M., vice chairman; A. W. Mowatt, V. G., secretary; R. J. Houston, treasurer, and George Emsley, N. E. Huntley, H. Cowdell, William Ballinger, J. A. Senior, H. A. Wisbey.

The reception committee was: John Dean, chairman; H. A. Wisbey, N. E. Huntley, E. W. Erleson, J. Holmes, George Emsley, George Bayliss, S. J. Gregg, Thomas Robinson and Frank Robinson of Excelsior lodge and P. G William Hudson and P. G. Edwin Cook of Integrity lodge.

Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship was instituted in Lowell in 1878, with the establishment of Lowell Excelsior Lodge, No. 6303, which had a charter membership of nineteen. The institution of Excelsior Lodge aroused much interest in this city, and five other male, and one female lodges soon after sprang up. At the time that Excelsior Lodge was instituted there were only five other Manchester Unity Lodges in

GEORGE EMSLEY, Toastmaster at Banquet.

the United States, namely Irving Lodge of Boston, Essex and Hearts of Oak Lodges of Lawrence, Washington Lodge of New York City and Rocket Lodge of East Boston.

The present officers of Excelsior Lodge are N. G., George W. Hunt; V. G., William Ballinger; secretary, Nelson E. Huntley; treasurer, Robert J. Houston.

Best gifts at the Oriental Bazaar.

KID WASN'T IN IT

HART OF LOUISVILLE BUMPED HIM HARD

BOSTON, Dec. 2—In one of the most exciting boxing contests seen in this city in recent years, Marvin Hart of Louisville was given the decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a 15-round bout at the Criterion Athletic club last night. Hart was declared the victor when less than one minute of time remained. The bout was stopped by Referee Buckley because Hart not only had the best of it on points, but also because Carter was clearly done for.

FOR MURDER

GIRL KILLED WITH MONKEY WRENCH.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 2—A young man, who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Savanna, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Hemdinger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Hemdinger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $100 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction.

NEW OIL COMPANY

TAKES ON 1,800,000 ACRES OF OIL AND GAS FIELDS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 2—The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, which owns and controls the great lease of the entire Osage reservation, approximately 1,800,000 acres of valuable oil and gas fields, passed the litigation which has been pending in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Oklahoma for the last year.

In Judge Hainer's court at Perry yesterday afternoon the final act in the matter of this settlement received the signature of the court, by which the Mechanics Savings bank of Westerly, R. I., received $60,000 in cash, $20,000 in stock in the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company and 20,000 acres of land. This settlement however, comprehended other lawsuits and litigation besides the claims of the bank against the company, which were pending in the courts of Rhode Island and New Jersey. By the terms of the settlement all the stock of the Phœnix and Osago Oil companies was delivered in court to John H. Brandon of Wisconsin, general counsel for the company's interests and the new company was confirmed as the "Consolidated Company."

DENIES REPORT

GENERAL ELECTION NOT PENDING, SAYS CHIEF SECRETARY.

LONDON, Dec. 2—George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Workington last night said that the government had still a great deal of work to do and that it was not true that a general election was pending.

"This absurd conversation that the government is not meditating a dissolution of parliament will increase the curiosity as to the reason for the holding of frequent cabinet councils. Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord Lansdowne, secretary of foreign affairs, had a conference at the foreign office yesterday and another cabinet meeting will be held on Friday.

"It is the general belief that the situation in the far east is causing anxiety owing to the unexpected protracted negotiations between Russia and Japan.

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the special numbers, but if you are first on the field of action you are SURE to get your share, whereas some of the late comers may be disappointed. Don't these price hints speak eloquently of economy?

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Assorted Safety Pins, all sizes on a card, worth 3c; sale price..1c CARD

The Treasure Nickle Safety Pins, all sizes; sale price.....3½c CARD

The Clinton Best Safety Pins, all sizes; sale price.....6c DOZEN

The Colonial Best English Pins, all sizes, worth 5c; sale price 4c PAPER

Pearl Head Lace Pins, all color heads, worth 10c; sale price.....5c DOZEN

White Jet Head Lace Pins, sale price 2c BOX

Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors, 6 yard pieces; sale price..... 5c

Handled Ironing Wax, regular price 5c; sale price .....1c EACH

Pompadour Hair Rolls, regular price 15c; sale price..... 9c

12 dozen Agate Buttons, regular price 5c; sale price.....4c FOR 12 DOZEN

Ball and Socket Fasteners; sale price 2 DOZEN FOR 7c

Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, regular price 5c; sale price.....2 FOR 1c

Uncle Sam Carpet and Button Thread; sale price .....4c SPOOL

1 dozen Kid Hair Curlers, regular price 5c and 8c; sale price.....3c DOZEN

Brooks' 100-yard Machine Thread, all colors, black and white; sale price 6 SPOOLS FOR 10c

500 yards Best Basting Cotton, bleached and unbleached, always 5c; sale price.....3 SPOOLS FOR 10c

Black Sewing Silk, 37 yards on a spool, worth 3c; sale price.....2c SPOOL

Willimantic Machine Thread, always 5c; sale price...5 SPOOLS FOR 15c

Flat Corsel Laces, always 10c; sale price .....7c DOZEN

"Per" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered, sale price 2c EACH, 8c PER GROSS

The "Smart" Hooks and Eyes, always 5c dozen; sale price.....3½c DOZEN

Collins' Colored Hooks and Eyes, all shades to match your dress, regular price 10c card; sale price..5c CARD

DeLong's Hooks and Eyes, regular price 5c; sale price.....3½c DOZEN

Fancy Frilled Hose Supporters, silk mercerized, worth 19c; sale price 10c PAIR

The "Military" Hose Supporter, all colors; sale price..... 10c PAIR

LEADER No. 3

Brush Skirt Binding. The "Hawthorne" Black Brush Binding regular price of this is 7c yard. You can buy it Thursday at half price .....3c YARD

LEADER No. 4

60-inch Tape Measures, with metal ends, marked both sides, full width, always 3c; in this sale 1c EACH

LEADER No. 5

Fancy Metal Buttons, all colors, regularly 10c, 15c and 25c dozen; sale price.....5c DOZEN

LEADER No. 6

Collar Foundations, silk chiffon, with silk bindings, regularly 15c each; sale price.....10c EACH

LEADER No. 7

Whisk Brooms, double stitched, regularly 10c each; sale price 7c EACH

LEADER No. 8

1½ Yard Pieces Eagle Braid, for skirt binding, colors only, regular price 10c piece; sale price 6c PIECE

LEADER No. 9

Black Spool Silk, 37-yard spools, regularly 3c spool, sale price 2c SPOOL

LEADER No. 10

Best Common Pins, regularly sold for 2c, you can buy them now for 1c PAPER

LEADER No. 11

Velveteen Binding, black and colors, 4 yard pieces, always 10c; sale price.....7c PIECE

LEADER No. 12

"Fad" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered, all sizes, 2, 3, 4, always 3c; sale price 8c GROSS, 2c CARD

LEADER No. 13

Black Jet Head Pins, in boxes, Black Jet Head Mourning Pins, regular 3c box; sale price 4 BOXES FOR 5c

LEADER No. 14

Vienna Flat Hat Elastic, black only, you all know the regular price; our price.....2 YARDS FOR 1c

LEADER No. 15

Stockinette Dress Shields, best quality, regular 12½c and 15c; sale price .....5c PAIR

LEADER No. 16

Toilet Soap, the "Savoy," in Jockey Club, Violet and Carnation, 3 cakes in box, sale price..10c BOX

LEADER No. 17

Tar Soap, large cake, the real thing, regularly 5c cake; sale price 3 CAKES FOR 10c

LEADER No. 18

Toilet Soaps, the Calcutta, Glycerine, Rose and Castile, regularly 5c cake; sale price 2 CAKES FOR 5c

TOilet Goods

Fassett's Violet and Cucumber Jelly, regularly 19c; sale price..... 12c

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water, regularly 75c; sale price..... 69c

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Powder, regularly 19c, sale price..... 14c

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Soap, regular price 24c; sale price..... 19c

Bay Rum and Florida Water, small bottle; sale price..... 9c

Dr. Tanner's Tooth Powder; sale price 9c

Rexodeum, extra large jar; sale price 4c

Talcum Powder, "Beauty Violet," large 8 ounce jar; sale price..... 10c

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap; sale price .....8c CAKE

Williams' Shaving Soap.....5c CAKE

La Blanch Face Powder; sale price 25c BOX

All Bristle Hair Brushes, hard wood backs, always 25c; sale price..... 19c

Best Solid Rubber Dressing Combs, worth 10c; sale price.....7c EACH

Wire Hair Brushes, enamel backs, worth 15c, sale price..... 7c

Manicure and Nail Files, always 10c; sale price .....7c EACH

Infant's Celluloid Combs, white and colors, sale price.....9c EACH

1 lot Scissors and Shears, all sizes, shears with enamel handles; sale price .....7c PAIR

Ladies' and Gents' Steel Blade Pocket Knives, worth 25c; sale price 15c EACH

1 lot Shears and Scissors, regular price 25c; sale price.....21c PAIR

"Nuskin," the Liquid Court Plaster; sale price .....7c BOTTLE

"Hand Scrubs," oval shape, worth 10c; sale price.....7c EACH

All Bristle Hand Scrubs, all shapes, hard wood backs, always 25c, sale price 17c

Pumice Stone, in cakes, for removing stains, worth 10c; sale price..... 4c

Sponges, special lot to close out at less than half price. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c EACH

Steel Pick Out Combs, coarse and fine .....4c EACH

Our Special Offer—One Nickle Tooth Powder Holder, one bottle Hood's Tooth Powder, one "Extra Fine" all Bristle Tooth Brush. You take the entire lot for..... 29c

One lot all Bristle Tooth Brushes, seconds of 25c Brushes; to close them out at this sale the price will be .....10c EACH

LEADER No. 19

"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes, in ruby, oak and ebony, a brush made to sell for 75c; in this sale 49c EACH

LEADER No. 20

Eastman's Talcum Powder, glass bottle, regularly 15c; sale price 9c

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	8.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.03
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.33	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.37	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e6.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a5.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.25	10.35		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

STRIKERS INJURED

WERE IN A FIGHT WITH THE POLICE.

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 2—A collision between striking dock hands and the police late last night resulted in the wounding of 20 of the strikers. The mob was soon dispersed.

At Clermont striking street car employes stoned the empty cars. Numerous arrests were made.

FRENCH CEMETERY

DEAD BODIES TO BE PLACED IN THE TOMB UNTIL SPRING.

From the present time until spring the dead bodies which are brought to St. Joseph's cemetery for interment will be deposited in the tomb at the cemetery to await burial next spring. The bodies of James Houle, Narcisse Bheault and Adolph Lafrendere, whose funerals took place yesterday, were the first three to be placed in the tomb this year.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Frederick Fanning Ayer Makes Another Suitable Gift

FREDERICK FANNING AYER.

Portrait of Royal Southwick to Adorn Southwick Hall — Gift Accepted at Meeting of Trustees

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was held yesterday afternoon, an interesting event being the presentation by Mr. Jacob Rogers on behalf of Frederick F. Ayer, who has done more for the Textile school than any other person, a life sized portrait of Royal Southwick, for whom the principal building of the school was named. The picture was done by the brush of Robert Gordon Hardie, one of the best portrait painters of the country.

The following letter was read by Mr. Rogers in the course of his presentation speech.

Office of Frederick F. Ayer, Mills building, Room 16, 8th floor.

FREDERICK F. AYER.
JACOB ROGERS,
Trustees.

New York, Nov. 23, 1903.

To the trustees of the Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you a life-size portrait in oil of my grandfather, Mr. Royal Southwick by Hardie, which has been on exhibition for some time at Knoedler's, New York City, and been greatly admired for its true likeness and the life expression of my grandfather by those who have seen it and who knew him. It will afford me much gratification if you may find a place for it on the walls of the Lowell Textile school.

Very Truly Yours,
FREDERICK F. AYER.

On motion of State Trustee Covel, it was unanimously voted:

That the trustees of the Lowell Textile school gratefully accept from Mr. Ayer the magnificent portrait of his honored grandfather, Royal Southwick, in whose memory this noble building was erected and was made possible for the city of Lowell to possess by the splendid generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, esquire, of New York city. This renewed manifestation of Mr. Ayer's continued interest in the welfare of the school is exceedingly gratifying to all interested in the institution.

Voted: That a committee consisting of President Cummock, Secretary Smith, and Trustee Rogers, be constituted with full power to select the most conspicuous and suitable position in Southwick hall and have the portrait placed therein.

The portrait will be hung in the assembly hall of Southwick hall, behind the platform and facing the main entrance. The portrait is elegantly framed and it is likely that a rich green drapery will be hung upon the wall to give the proper background for the heavy gold frame.

As a person enters the main hall of the school, known as Southwick hall, he reads the following inscription inside the portal:

"This building was erected in the year 1902, to the memory of Royal Southwick, Lowell's anti-slavery Quaker, senator and manufacturer, and a direct descendant of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, who were despoiled, imprisoned, starved, whipped, banished from Massachusetts colony, and persecuted to death in the year 1660, for being Quakers."

One ought, indeed, to read this inscription before going up to the assembly hall to look at the portrait; for in the stern clear eyes, the finely moulded nose, and the firm, severe mouth, there is no mistaking the descent from those old Quakers who suffered so much for their faith's sake in the early days of New England.

Royal Southwick himself was a Quaker, and the artist, whose work was necessarily confined to photographs and portraits, studied most minutely the matter of dress for this portrait. After one has studied the handsome face, for it is handsome with all its righteous sternness, the white hair, the fine full and the strong lines of character about the eyes and mouth, and the forehead suggestive of the thinker and the man of sound judgment; after this study of the face, one notes the dress of the "old school," the Quaker hat upon the table, the "atmosphere" of the day in which Royal Southwick lived.

It will be strange indeed, if the influence of the fine old gentleman does not make itself felt upon the hundreds of young men who will sit in his presence in the assembly hall. Very few are likely to leave the school to go out into the industrial world without having stamped indelibly upon their memory this type of the manufacturer who aided in laying the foundation for the textile supremacy that New England has enjoyed for so many years, and will continue to enjoy under the principles of thrift and application that they laid down.

Mr. Southwick lived in Lowell from about 1830 to 1850, when he removed to Boston. He was one of the prominent men of the city, and his memory is still honored by many of the oldest residents. His daughter was married to Dr. J. C. Ayer of this city.

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MANY HIGH SCORES

MADE IN CANDLE PIN TOURNEY AT THE VESPER CLUB.

The members of the Vesper club held a candle pin tournament at the clubhouse in Pawtucket street last evening, it being the first of a series of winter amusements to be held. Much interest was taken in the contest and there were a good many spectators on hand to cheer their favorites on to victory.

The first prize for gross was won by J. K. Whittier, who had a total of 241, while C. W. Fletcher with 231 took the second prize, this prize being awarded on account of having the highest single string, which was 81. The score:

	1	2	3	Ttl
Stevens	73	71	67	211
Nourse	106	65	30	201
Brainlaff	75	84	80	239
J. K. Whittier	90	72	79	241
Spalding	72	72	72	216
Flint	66	73	66	205
Lambert	83	63	64	190
Fletcher	71	74	81	231
S. T. Whittier	65	78	82	225
Lamson	80	77	76	233
Weston	69	61	76	206
Butterfield	74	73	73	220
Preston	71	59	67	197
Ilicker	66	67	68	201
Cunningham	63	72	74	209
Smith	64	62	70	198

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Woman Accused of Three Murders

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 2.—A jury was secured yesterday to try Mrs. Mary McKnight, charged with poisoning her brother, John Murphy of Fife Lake, Kalkaska county, the case having been brought here on a change of venue.

Prosecutor Smith, in opening for the people, declared it would be shown that Mrs. McKnight not only murdered her brother, but also previously killed his wife and babe. The motive suggested by the prosecutor was that Mrs. McKnight wanted Murphy's $1000 life insurance and that she also expected to get his homestead.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—At the 98th annual meeting of the New England Society in the city of New York, held at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, officers were elected, with Thomas H. Hubbard, president, and George Wilson, secretary.

HELEN DOUGLASS

WIDOW OF COLORED ORATOR GIVES UP THE GHOST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Helen Douglass widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator, died here yesterday, aged 65 years. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and was a white woman.

POLICE BOARD.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last evening:

Common victualler—John Labiache, 36-37 Mass. corp.; Lea Veillette, 36 Common street; Loraine S. Walker, 258 Thorndike street.

Junk collector—Harry Travis, 19 Apple street.

Pool room—Dominic Bernardin, 453-455 Gorham street.

Hawker and peddler—David L. Greig, Westford, Mass.; John Bellemare, 17 Ward street.

Upon petition of the superintendent of schools, Adam McElroy and John H. Nolan were appointed special police officers without pay from the city, for the Varnum school house.

The common victualler's license of Julia Tilton at 268 Thorndike street, was revoked.

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

We have in stock a large number of high grade Gas Radiators which we propose to sell in the next two weeks at a reduction of one-half. A Radiator formerly $2.50, now $1.25. A Radiator formerly $6, now $3. Gas Appliance Store, 67 Merrimack Street.

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SPECIAL FOR OUR THURSDAY SALE
December 3rd, to be Sold at 1 P. M.

Parker Boy, bay gelding, extra roadster, warranted sound and clever for most timid driver, and can trot VERY FAST.
Sold per order, C. E. GANET.

The following eight Horses shipped to this sale from Berwick, Maine, and pledged to absolute sale: 1 pair closely mated Black Horses, 7 and 8 years old, 2700 lbs., as grand a work team as any man owns, ready for immediate use; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Gray Horse, 7 and 8 years old, 2500 lbs., sure workers and ready to go into any sort of work; 1 pair Bay Horses, 8 and 9 years old, 3000 lbs., a great big useful team; 1 pair Horses (color not given), 2400 lbs., sure workers.
The above eight horses sold per order O. J. BACHELDER.

1 pair Roan Horses, weigh about 2800 lbs. This team met with an accident, being struck by electric car on Billerica line and are more or less bruised; prior to their accident they were a perfect team and as good as any man owned.
Sold per order T. G. MESSER.

We shall also have for this sale besides the above, 50 good, useful, acclimated Horses, suitable for any and every use. If you have any horses or other personal property for sale, bring it to us and we will turn it into money for you.
C. H. HANSON & CO.

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Ladies' Full Length Knee Leggins. Others charge 60c, sale price **49c** PAIR

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On account of the lateness of the season we are forced to sacrifice our

Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Overshoes

$5000 of Lumbermen's Felts, Hurons, 2 and 3 Buckle Perfections and Leggins

Children's 30c Storm Rubbers, good wide toes and all sizes, 8 to 10½. SALE PRICE **19c pr**

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Others charge $1.25.

Misses' $1.25 High Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE **89c pr**

Ladies' Felt Sole House Slippers, warm and nice. SALE PRICE **29c pr**
Others charge 50c.

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Children's 19c pr.

Misses' and Women's 30c and 40c Rubbers in sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2, only
10c Pr.
Think of the price for first quality Rubbers.

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Ladies' 50c Cromet Rubbers, in all sizes and good toes. SALE PRICE **29c pr**

Ladies' 50c Storm or Low Cut Rubbers, in all style toes and all sizes. SALE PRICE **39c pr**

Ladies' (Wales Goodyear) 60c Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Boys' 65c Heavy (Wales Goodyear) Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Boys' 50c Rubbers in all styles and sizes. SALE PRICE **39c pr**

Children's and Misses' High Cut Storm King Rubber Boots. **$1.29 pr**

Youths' 70c Rubbers, sizes 12 to 2. SALE PRICE **35c pr**

Buy a pair of our boys' and youths' "No Rip Shoes" (tap sole).
Sizes, 2½ to 5½ **$1.19 pr**
Sizes, 12 to 2 **98c pr**

Men's 65c and 75c Storm or Self-acting Rubbers in 4 styles, and all sizes. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Men's Best Quality $1.00 Boston or Wales Goodyear Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE **59c pr**

Men's $1.25 Heavy or Light Weight Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE **98c pr**

Men's Combination Felts and Hurons, one that will wear. SALE PRICE **$1.49 pr**
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Men's $2.50 Rubber Boots, heavy or light weight. SALE PRICE **$1.98 pr**

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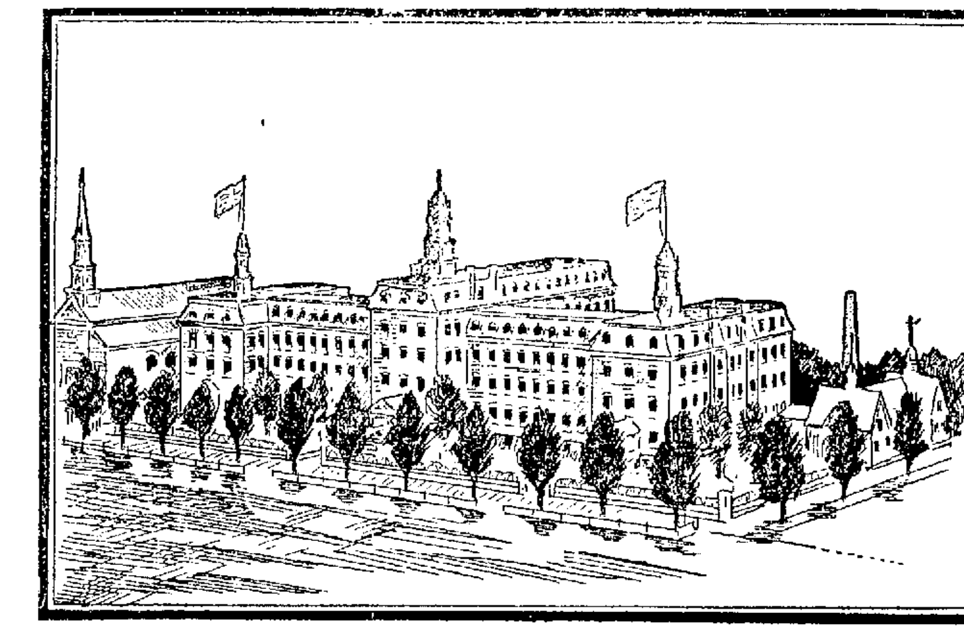
OTTAWA COLLEGE

Was Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OTTAWA.

One Priest Was Probably Fatally Injured—Rev. Fr. McGurty, O. M. I., a Lowell Boy, Was Badly Burned—Students Had Narrow Escape—The Loss Will be $250,000

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Ottawa University, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire early today. All that remains of the magnificent stone building which was one of the sights of the eastern part of the city, are pieces of the walls. The fire started about 7 o'clock and by nine it had burned itself out. The loss is estimated at $250,000, partially covered by insurance. It will be two years before it can be rebuilt and meantime it will be impossible to get a place suitable to carry on the work of the institution. There were 450 students at the university, which was a Roman Catholic institution.

Of the students about 350 were boarders and the remainder day scholars. Many of the boarders were from the United States, principally from the New England district.

The usual hour for arising is 6 o'clock. This morning the greater number arose at that hour, but a number who took part in a play last night were not due to rise till 7 o'clock While the students were at breakfast in the refectory about 7 o'clock the fire broke out. The students and others who had risen at 6 o'clock escaped from the burning building easily. Those who were due to rise at 7 o'clock had to take to the fire-escapes in their night shirts or jump from the building into blankets.

STUDENTS JUMPED.

The fire escapes were on one side of the building and those who slept on the other side could not reach them. They had to jump, some of them from the fourth and fifth stories. It was in jumping from the building that the accidents occurred. All of the students, however, escaped with very slight injuries.

PRIESTS INJURED.

Two of the priests wer seriously injured and one, Father Boyon, is in the General hospital, not expected to live. Father Boyon was in the fifth story. He could not reach the fire-escapes and had to jump. He fell on a veranda below, landing on his shoulder, and afterwards rolling to the ground, striking on his head.

Father Boyon was badly cut about the head and shoulders and is not expected to live. He was removed to the hospital.

Father Fulham was on the fourth story when caught by the fire. He leaped into a blanket held by those on the ground. He suffered some injuries but will recover.

Father McGurty, who came from Lowell, Mass., was badly burned on the head and arms but not seriously injured.

An old woman servant jumped from the fifth story and was badly injured.

S. Harvey, a student from Brunswick, Me., clung to the sill of a window on the fifth floor for nearly 15 minutes, until rescued by the firemen.

A student named Cullen jumped from the fourth story wearing his eyeglasses. His face was cut.

A domestic, Miss Dupris, was badly injured.

While all the students are safe, they have lost all their effects.

It is expected that all will recover except Father Boyon.

The loss is from $250,000 to $300,000; insurance $200,000.

LOWELL PRIESTS

ARE PROFESSORS IN OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

The first information received in this city of the fire at Ottawa University caused consternation among the local Oblate fathers and the friends of the Lowell boys who are studying for the priesthood at Ottawa.

The rector of the university is Rev. Fr. Emery, formerly of Lowell, and the other clergymen connected with it are Rev. Fr. McGurty, who was among the injured; Rev. Thomas Murphy, Rev. William Kerwin, Rev. Fr. Ouimette and Brother Turcotte, all of these latter named are Lowell boys. Fr. McGurty has a sister, Mrs. McGowan, living in the Immaculate Conception parish. Fr. Murphy belongs in the Sacred Heart parish. Fr. Ouimette lives on Summer street and his father is manager of the Union Market on Middlesex street. Among the other clergymen are Fr. Roy and Fr. Kunz, both of whom were formerly stationed at the Novitiate in Tewksbury and are well known in this city. Rev. Deacon Hammersley, son of Patrick Hammersley, the well known motorman, who was teaching at the university last year, was this year transferred to the Oblate scholasticate a mile away from the university and hence was removed from the scene of the fire.

REV. CHARLES M. McGURTY, Injured in the Fire at Ottawa University.

All the students from Lowell who are studying for the priesthood in the Oblate order are located a mile away from the university and hence all are safe. Through the courtesy of Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church, this city, The Sun is able to give a correct description of the university and its surrounding buildings.

The university is located in the heart of the city and its buildings include the school rooms, dormitories for the university pupils, chapel and seminary for the secular clergy who are instructed by the Oblates. Separated from the university proper by a wide street is St. Joseph's church for English speaking people.

In the rear of the university proper is a large playground, then a street, and then a set of buildings known as the Oblate Juniorate where the members of the Oblate classes have their dormitories, refectory, study and recreation halls. The students of the juniorate attend class at the university but sleep in their own dormitories so that they were not in the burning buildings at the time of the fire. A mile away in Ottawa East is another group of buildings known as the Scholasticate of the order. In this Scholasticate the younger students of the Oblate order are instructed and live and they are in no way connected with the university nor do they even attend class there, so that they were not in any danger.

WEATHER

Local forecast: Threatening weather with snow or rain tonight. Thursday probably fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MASS. STATE ASSOCIATION MET IN NORTH TEWKSBURY.

At the Baptist church in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon an institute in the work of the Massachusetts State Sunday School association was held. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

Miss Ida Goucher, secretary of the Lowell district, presided, and the speakers were Miss Stock, state secretary for junior work, Mr. A. L. Bachelder, who spoke on "How to Deal With Boys," and Hamilton S. Conant, who discussed the general work. He also conducted a parliament and answered questions.

In the evening an institute was held in North Billerica and Rev. J. A. McKnight of the Hillside Congregational church presided. Miss Goucher and Mr. Conant spoke of the state work and an address was dileverd by Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville Methodist church.

A. E. MOORS, 62 Gorham St.
[No. 21.]
"There has been a very notable increase in my sales of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Ayer's Hair Vigor."
On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER Co.

THE FIRE RECORD

For the Month of November

The local fire department was summoned to 39 fires during the month of November just ended, while during the same month of the previous year the department responded to 23 alarms. There were 12 still alarms, 13 telephone alarms and 14 bell alarms, while there were three no-school signals. For the month of November of 1902 there were 14 still alarms, nine telephone alarms, seven bell alarms, one automatic and one no-school signal.

Despite the fact that there was a number of alarms bringing the department out the fires were of a trivial nature, the fire at Thompson's box shop at the foot of Meadowcroft on the 3d of the month being the worst. The alarm from box 225 on the 10th was a false alarm and the telephone alarm on the 18th was for a fire in the Bruce residence in Billerica street in Tewksbury. During the month there were three alarms from box 225. That box is located at the corner of Lewis and Little streets.

The following is a list of the alarms and the different days on which they were sounded: November 1—Three telephones, a still and box 65; 2, telephone; 3, boxes 215, 225, a still and telephone; 4, telephone; 6, box 225; 7, still; 8, two stills; 9, box 83 and a telephone; 10, boxes 225 and 328; 12, telephone; 14, box 14; 15, still; 16, no-school signal; 17, two no-school signals; 18, box 7 and telephone; 19, box 23; 20, still; 23, box 55; 25, telephone; 26, two stills and box 15; 27, two stills; 28, still; 29, box 125 and a telephone; 30, two telephones and box 28.

CHIEF HOSMER

ATTENDING MEETING OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF COMMISSION.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department, is in Boston today, attending a meeting of the firemen's relief fund commission, or more familiarly known as the "$12,000 fire fund." Meetings are held monthly at which claims made by injured firemen are adjusted.

At today's meeting Chief Hosmer presented the claim of James H. Adams of truck 4, who was badly burned during the big dump fire in Little Canada.

FUNERALS

LEMELIN—Henri Lemelin, infant son of Joseph and Della Lemelin, died Monday at his parents' residence, 13 Cushing street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the body being deposited in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

RIBEAULT—The funeral of Narcisse Ribeault took place yesterday from his home, 5 Austin avenue, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Francois Paquette, Joseph Cinq Mars, George Lemieux and Paul Mainville. The body was deposited in St. Joseph's cemetery vault. Joseph Albert had charge.

HOULE—The funeral of James Houle took place yesterday from his late home, 78 Fenwick street. The funeral services were sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Albert Paris, Joseph Grenier, Joseph Charrette and Dosithee Gervais. The body was deposited in the vault at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAFRENIERE—The funeral of Adolphe Lafreniere, who died Sunday at St. John's hospital from a fracture of the skull sustained last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker Albert's warerooms, where it had been taken after death. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Lilla Reynolds, child of Bernard and Margaret, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 171 Fourth avenue and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Masters Frank Cogger, Joseph Flynn, John Tighe and Joseph Bean. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Margaret Lynch, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. E. Goldrich, 45 Mead street. The deceased is survived by a brother, in Fitchburg, Mass.

KIRBY—The many friends of Miss Nellie Kirby will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at her home, Cork, Ireland, Nov. 14. The deceased was a very popular young lady and was connected with several societies of this city. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church and one of the leading members of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. Miss Kirby was advised by her physician to take a trip to Europe for her health last spring, which she did, but nothing seemed to relieve her until death came. She is survived by a mother and two sisters in Ireland and two sisters in this city, Hannah and Delia, and a sister in Texas, Mrs. Dennis Whelton.

One of the Pelham cars ran over a dog belonging to a resident of Collinsville yesterday and the owner of the animal becoming angry went into the house and bringing forth a huge musket threatened to shoot the motorman and conductor, but noticing the sufferings of the poor canine put the contents of the musket into the dog, ending its misery.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

POVERTY'S OWN

Family Too Proud to Beg is in Need

As much by accident as by intent was the discovery, this forenoon, by Agent Richardson of the Humane Society, of a family in destitute circumstances. The family consists of five children and their parents and they live in Fulton place. The children's ages are 5 to 16 years. The oldest is a boy and he is working, but for very small wages and his earnings are not enough to keep the wolf from the door.

The head of the family has to remain at home to take care of his wife, who is dying of consumption. An hour or two during the day he manages to get out, and, with the assistance of his scantily clad little ones, succeeds in getting together wood and cinders enough to keep them from freezing to death.

Although poor, this family is proud. "Too proud to beg and too honest to steal," said Agent Richardson, as he related his discovery to a police officer this forenoon.

When the agent called he found two of the children in bed endeavoring to keep warm. There was some fire in the stove, but it was evident that the little parcel of wood in the corner was being saved for perhaps a colder snap.

"Look here Mister," said one of the little tots in the bed, as she brought a tiny but painful little foot into view. The wee member got frozen a few days ago and it was swollen to twice its normal size.

The only thing in the line of food that the agent could find in the house were a few potatoes and turnips. The house was in good order but the cupboard was bare. Agent Richardson would be glad to deliver to the family any food or clothing that the charitably disposed might see fit to leave at his office next door to the American Express office in Central street.

A BUSY SEASON

For the Boston & Northern Employes

This is the time of the year that the employes of the local street railway are kept busy, in regard to changes being made in running time and preparing for the coming of the snow. The recent change from the summer to the winter schedule put a number of the motormen and conductors on the spare list, but these men are now at the power house getting accustomed to the working of the snow ploughs, and when the ploughs start out on their first trip they will be almost wholly manned by spare men.

Heretofore when the ploughs were put into commission and especially in cases of heavy storms a great many of the regular men were taken off their cars and placed on the ploughs. In many cases they worked overtime, and while they received extra pay, many of them did not like the idea of working over the regular hours. About a month ago the snow ploughs were taken from their summer quarters at the Dracut car shed and the shed on the Lawrence road and taken to the car sheds in Middlesex street. All of the ploughs have been thoroughly overhauled during the summer and the majority of them have received a new coat of paint preparatory to their annual "coming out."

Another change which is expected to go into effect next week is that of putting Lowell men on the Wilmington cars. This will mean better service for people in this city as two or three cars will be put up in this city every night. This will mean that the last two or three cars coming to Lowell will stay here and be sent out early in the morning.

Twelve Lowell men, six conductors and six motormen, will be taken from this city to man the cars. The Lowell crews will run from Lowell to a turnout between Wilmington and North Woburn and then make the return trip. This will give employment to many of the men on the spare list.

It is also rumored that there will be a number of changes on the local lines, motormen and conductors being changed from one line to another. It is understood that the older men will be given the better routes and the new ones the hard routes. This is considered a good idea as the older men are entitled to better places than the new hands.

The new system of having two clocks in the cars, one for cash fares and the other for transfers is causing the conductors considerable trouble, and many of them find that they are losers by the end of the week, in many cases their losses going over a dollar. This is caused by taking late transfers for which the conductors have to take five cents out of their pockets.

A conductor told a Sun representative that it was difficult to look at every transfer, especially when there is a heavy freight, and it is during those times that they get "stuck." He said that he never bothered looking at the transfers given him by the regular passengers on his line, but of late found that many of the old patrons worked late transfers on him.

The local street railway has just completed laying new rails over the canal bridge in Merrimack square. The rails are of the heavy groove pattern.

HORSES POISONED

Dunstable Man Victim of Cruel Enemy

The trials and tribulations of Bartholomew Dunn of Dunstable are continuous.

He has had nine horses poisoned within the last ten years and two more are dying. One died this morning, and the man who went out from the rendering works to take charge of the carcass gave as his opinion that two other valuable horses, then suffering from poison, would not live more than 12 hours.

The vindictiveness of Mr. Dunn's enemy is unparalleled in that section of the country and he was advised today to have his drinking water analyzed lest his enemy should turn his attention to the destruction of human life. The stomach of the horse that died this morning was sent to this city today for analysis. Veterinarians were called when the horse's condition was noticed but they could not relieve the poor brute, whose agony was painful to witness.

A few days ago Edmund Connors, one of Mr. Dunn's neighbors, was in police court charged with maliciously administering poison to a valuable mare owned by Mr. Dunn. Probable cause was found and Mr. Connors was held for the grand jury. No charges have as yet been preferred in the case of the horse that died today.

Mr. Dunn has been pursued by a series of misfortunes sufficient to sadden the life of a weaker man. His oldest son died of lockjaw within a year. He was the only one of the family in a position to render his father any assistance about the farm and his loss was a severe blow to his father.

It is less than two years since his buildings were destroyed and the fact that two more horses are on the point of death is enough to overflow his cup of bitterness.

CANAL TREATY SIGNED

PANAMA, DEC. 2—THE CANAL TREATY WAS SIGNED AT 11.33 A. M., TODAY.

DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

DOVER, DEL., DEC. 2—A PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE DELAWARE RAILROAD, WAS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE THIS AFTERNOON. ALL THE CREW WERE SAVED AND 15 CARS WERE DESTROYED.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DEC. 2—THE TOWN OF KINMUNDA IS BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE. THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR REPORTED THAT THE LOSS IS ALREADY HEAVY, BUT BEFORE DETAILS COULD BE SECURED COMMUNICATION WAS DESTROYED.

JAIL SENTENCE

Lawyer Sullivan Entered an Appeal

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 2.—Lawyer Edward M. Sullivan of Cranston faced the Wardens court of the town of New Shoreham today on the charge of disturbing and interfering with the special town meeting held one week ago yesterday, and as a result was found guilty and sentenced to spend a term of 30 days in the Newport county jail at Newport.

An appeal was taken and the case will go to the supreme court at the January term. Mr. Sullivan was released, sureties to the amount of $300 having been furnished.

The prosecution was in charge of Harry C. Curtis of Providence, who arrived from that city yesterday for the purpose, while Atty. Charles W. Crandall of Newport was counsel for the defendant.

The court opened at 10 o'clock with Daniel A. Mott, second warden of the town, as presiding officer. Four witnesses were introduced for the state, while Mr. Sullivan was the only witness for his defence. No disorder marked the proceedings. Owing to the novelty of a court trial on the island, none having occurred here for about a year, a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Sullivan's defence consisted in the power of attorney which he held signed by several of the voters of the town, which he claimed gave legal authority to his actions while the stand taken by the state was that such a power of attorney was of no legal value.

The presence of two Newport deputy sheriffs caused some speculation last night, but it appeared that their presence was for the maintenance of order.

Mr. Sullivan will not leave the island, but will probably return to his home tomorrow.

ROGER FORD DEAD.

Roger Ford, a member of the firm of Ford Brothers, liquor dealers, 177 Essex street, Lawrence, and one of the best known citizens of Lawrence, died at the home of his brother, Patrick Ford, of 107 Amesbury street, at 11.45 o'clock last night, of apoplexy.

The great suit and cloak sale at the New England cloak and millinery store will start at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. See ad. in this issue. 321 Central street.

WANTED—Young man to work evenings and Saturdays learning barber trade; wages small. Apply 5[illegible] Broadway.

LOST—Brown and white collie pup. Reward for return to 2 Blanchard place, East Merrimack street.

NARROW ESCAPE

FRANK R. DURGIN CAME NEAR BEING DROWNED.

Despite the fact that the ice on the Concord river is not yet thick enough to be safe for skating, youngsters in that vicinity continue to risk their lives. Frank R. Durgin went through the ice while skating near the Uneeda Boat Club's camp last evening and would probably have lost his life but for the presence of mind and timely assistance of his companion, Charles Dyar, who succeeded in pulling him out of the water.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ON THE SLATE AT CITY HALL TODAY.

The committee on contagious hospitals will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The park commission will meet tomorrow evening at the same hour.

The committee on sanitaries will also meet tomorrow evening at 7.30.

The committee on sewers met this afternoon at four o'clock to take a view and this evening will give hearings.

COMMODORE BROWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edward M. Brown, former commodore of the New York Yacht club, and for many years well known in the fruit commission trade here, is dead at the age of 64. He became a member of the New York Yacht club in 1877 and had owned many fast steam and sailing vessels.

COAL
$5.50 Per Ton
No. 2 NUT SIZE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
A ton of No. 2 nut will go as far as a ton of any kind of coal, if not farther, and is also equal to two chaldrons of coke. To burn it profitably: Have a fine grate in your stove; when starting your fire put in about ½ the quantity you would of coarser coal; then when thoroughly ignited add as much or as little as you please. Mail or telephone orders will receive prompt attention.
JOHN P. QUINN
OFFICE AND YARD, COR. GORHAM AND DIX STREETS.
All Gorham Street cars pass yard.

A GRADUATE NURSE wants engagements for December; prices reasonable; references. A. B. [illegible], Sun office.

FOUND—A small female fox terrier. Owner can have same by calling at [illegible] Middlesex street.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

TRIED TO SHOOT

Officer Wolf Had Close Call

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Inspector Wolf of police headquarters was congratulating himself last night on being alive and without any leaden punctures in his system, two things of which he had some doubt for a few moments yesterday afternoon, in the tenement house at 104 Prince street, where he and Inspector Rooney and gone to search for goods alleged to have been stolen.

According to the story of the affair Mrs. Isabella Murphini, 45 years old, who lives at the address given, grabbed a 38-calibre revolver, fully loaded, when Wolf and Rooney were searching her trunks for goods, and was prevented from shooting Wolf only by the promptness of Rooney in grasping the revolver. Both detectives had a struggle to disarm her.

For some time Freedman Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers at the corner of Truvers and Canal streets, have been missing valuable goods from their stock, and when something like $700 or $800 worth had disappeared and they could get no trace of the leak, they reported the case to the police, and Wolf and Rooney were put to work on it.

They came to the conclusion that Max Kirschner, 20 years old, of 124 Brighton street, who had been employed by the firm as receiving clerk, was the man who was getting away with the goods, and they watched him until yesterday afternoon, when they decided they had sufficient evidence on which to arrest him, and did so.

As a result of a talk the inspectors had with Kirschner after they arrested him they took him to 104 Prince street and began a search for goods missing from the store. In trunks and in various parts of the house they found $75 worth of goods, including eight shawls, an armful of new napkins, a lot of silk handkerchiefs, mantel laces and various other goods fresh from the store.

It was while the inspectors were overhauling one of the trunks, it is alleged, that Mrs. Murphini caught up the revolver and pointed it at Wolf.

Kirschner was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of the larceny of the $75 worth of goods recovered, and Mrs. Murphini was also locked up, charged with receiving stolen goods. The police say Kirschner had been selling goods to her, and that she had made a business of disposing of them to Italian women in the neighborhood.

Have a look at the Oriental Bazaar.

TRAIN ROBBERY

SAFE-BLOWING ALSO CHARGED AGAINST HUTCHINS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—F. L. Hutchins, known also as F. L. Ford and F. L. Livingston, was arrested in Argentine, Kas., yesterday at the request of the Omaha police who charge him with safe-blowing and train robbery. In his trunk 15 pounds of dynamite were found.

He says that he came to Argentine a few days ago from Ottumwa, Ia. He told the officers that he had bought the dynamite found in his trunk in Denver and he intended to use it near Cheyenne.

QUEEN'S JEWELS

MUST BE SOLD TO SUPPORT HER SISTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Kristine Petrovitch, a sister of the late Queen Draga of Servia, has written the newspapers in part as follows:

After the payment of legal expenses, we only received as heirs $25,400 and Draga's jewels, some of the latter of which are missing. Consequently, in order to live, we are obliged to sell many things.

The letter then gives a list of diadems and jewels which the sisters of the dead queen wish to sell.

LOWELL ELKS THERE.

Exalted Ruler James F. Lyons, William S. Grady, Samuel H. Harvey, Charles H. Frost, Warren T. Griffin, Dr. A. E. A. McCann of Lowell lodge of Elks attended the institution of Brookline lodge, No. 886, Brookline, Mass., Monday evening. The exercises occurred at Whitney hall, Brookline. Nearly every lodge in Brookline sent delegations and brothers were present from San Francisco, San Diego, California. At 11 o'clock a banquet was served.

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THE HIP DISEASE IN LOWELL

A new form of hip disease has broken out in the city of Lowell. Indeed it is almost epidemic. In some cases it affects only one hip which takes on a swelling resembling a bottle in shape. In other cases both hips are affected and the enlargements look like a cross between a bottle and a jug. The above illustrates two very bad cases. The physicians seem to have no success in the treatment of this hip disease. It is really a case for the police department. The breeding spot of the new hip disease is the kitchen speak-easy, and the number of speak-easies, we regret to say, is growing rapidly of late. It really seems as if a speak-easy had sprung up in every back alley in the city within the last month, and many people are led to the conclusion that the police department is becoming more lenient with them as we approach the day of the city election. Now, it may not be fair to assume that the police department has any interest in the question of license or no-license, but if they were interested in securing a license vote they could do no more to further that project than they are doing at present. If the speak-easies are allowed to continue and increase it is quite evident that they will prove a serious blow to the no-license cause. If they are closed up between now and election day the effect on the vote in favor of no-license will be very great. Gentlemen of the police department, brace up, get after these speak-easies and show us what you can do within the next week.

If the information received at The Sun office is reliable there are at least 600 speak-easies in the city of Lowell. We are informed that in that part of Ward Three known as the Flats there are at least 50 speak-easies. We are told that on Bridge street, within a stone-throw of The Sun office, there are three. Trustworthy informants say there are fifty on Lakeview avenue. In the alleys in the vicinity of Winter and Gorham streets we are told that there are 20 well-known speak-easies each consuming about 30 cases of beer a week, and so it is throughout the city. People are under the impression that most of these places are known to the police and that they could make it warmer for them if they tried. We realize that it is difficult to get evidence against the speak-easies, but the police department would be justified in resorting to strategy in securing evidence against these law-breakers. It is in the kitchen speak-easy that men are first trained in the hip pocket trick, and they graduate from these small institutions into larger and more pretentious speak-easies where several victims of the hip disease are kept under treatment by the proprietor of the establishment. The evil is really becoming a curse to the city. It is the cause of nearly all the drunkenness we see on the streets today. These back alley dives are the resorts of the lowest characters, and many of our boarding-houses which were once considered respectable are now nothing more or less than drinking associations and meeting places for men and women of doubtful morals. It is up to the police department to show the public what they can do in suppressing this evil.

ONE MAN KILLED

Rear End Collision on Erie Road

SIX OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

Work of Rescuing Injured Is Slow

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One man has been killed, while six received serious injuries in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of 100 yards. The milk train was running 40 miles an hour.

The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man in the crews of the two trains was hurt. Fifteen minutes before the milk train was due at West Nutley, a heavy freight from Jersey City had pulled into the siding and was switching cars. The locomotive and three loaded cars had just passed into the switch at the upper end when the milk train rushed down on them. The noise of the collision brought a crowd from the village and they made slow work of rescuing the injured men, owing to the darkness. Three were able to crawl from the debris unaided.

It is not known if the others will recover.

CASEY'S NEIGHBORS

WILL TURN OUT IN FORCE TONIGHT.

Ward four, Candidate Casey's home ward, will give him a grand reception at the rally to be held in the Lyon street schoolhouse tonight. Alderman Casey will be the chief speaker and other speakers will be Alderman James F. Miskella and Lawrence Cummings. The banner ward of the democracy is standing loyally by Candidate Casey and will show its appreciation by giving him a most enthusiastic reception.

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PARKS VERY ILL

He Will be Sent to Dannemora

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Sam" Parks, formerly business agent of the local housesmiths and bridgemen's union, is in the hospital in Sing Sing prison, to which he recently was sent for conspiracy in taking money from employers to call off strikes.

Parks was removed from his cell to the hospital by direction of the prison physician, who says he is a very ill man. The labor leader is a victim of consumption and it is expected he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

When Parks arrived at Sing Sing he was put to work in the brush shop. The work is not hard and for a short time Parks toiled along with the rest of the convicts, but the close confinement soon began to tell and he broke down completely, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

PAY ENVELOPE

BURNS GOT ONE THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO HIM.

John Burns was arrested yesterday afternoon by Major Noyes and Inspector Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pay envelope from an employe of the Massachusetts mills.

The alleged theft was committed last Friday when the help were paid off. It appears that in some unaccountable manner Burns received another man's envelope, which contained $2, while the other fellow got Burns' envelope, which contained but $1.75. The mistake was immediately discovered, but Burns was not arrested until yesterday. Burns lives in Lakeview avenue.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home in Fletcher street.

LUCKY ACCIDENT

Restored Man to His Reason

PILE OF CORDWOOD FELL ON HIS HEAD

Causing Blood Clot to Pass Away

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Charles E. Libby of Scarboro, who four months ago lost his reason and for two weeks wandered through the woods in the vicinity of Sebago lake in a demented condition, has been restored to his senses in a peculiar manner.

A pile of cordwood fell upon him, inflicting a severe wound on his head and causing the blood clot which had formed on his brain because of injury four months before, to pass away, and he is once more in his right mind.

Last August he was found wandering in the woods. He had been injured about the head, and because of that fact and disconnected words spoken by him after his return it became the belief that he had been the victim of an assault.

Sunday night a big pile of wood fell in on him while he was at his woodpile, and he was badly cut on the head. He bled freely, and at once seemed to emerge from the state of semiconsciousness in which he remained after he returned home. He began to talk, not of the wood falling in on him, but of attempting to jump ashore with the help of a slender oar.

Yesterday he told the detailed story of the accident which he left Indian island, Lake Sebago, Aug. 15. His boat struck some obstruction and he did not make the landing. He tried to jump ashore with the aid of a slender oar. It gave way and he remembered nothing after he fell head first into a pile of rocks.

It is supposed that the blow caused a blood clot to form, and that the second blow released it, and his memory returned. It is thought that he will soon be able to resume business.

While he now fully recalls everything connected with his accident at Sebago lake he does not remember anything between that time and the falling of the wood pile Sunday night. Everything after Aug. 15 is a blank, and he is wondering how the weather became so suddenly cold, and how it is that he now has a mustache, grown, as he thinks, in two days.

SAFE DYNAMITED

ROBBERY IN GROCERY STORE IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2—Four men entered the store of Blackmer brothers, Hornellsville, this morning, dynamited the safe and after three explosions blew the safe across the store and through the side of the building. The building was nearly wrecked. Had the robbers known it, safe was unlocked and only $10 was in it. The explosions aroused the citizens, two of whom saw the burglars hastening from the store and gave chase, but failed to catch them.

TRIAL SUCCESSFUL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A successful trial of the Doenvig sailing globes was made at Skaw, on the dangerous north Jutland coast yesterday during a storm. After a trial had been made with a ballasted buoy, the inventor, Capt. Doenvig, with four other persons, entered a buoy, which was launched from the cruiser Heimdale. It successfully cleared the breakers and coals and drifted safely ashore.

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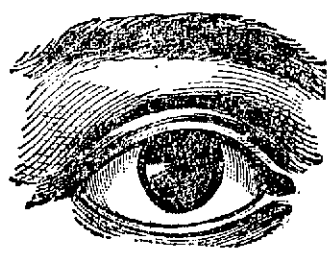

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VETO SUSTAINED

No More Tar Macadam This Year

Aldermen Unanimously Sustained Mayor Howe's Veto — Little Business Transacted by Either Branch Last Evening

Mayor Howe sent his veto of the Hampshire street tar macadam loan order calling for $13,300 to the board of aldermen last evening and the veto was sustained.

The seven members present voted to sustain the veto.

The following resignations were received, the men named being candidates for election on Tuesday: Wesley Sawyer, deputy warden in ward 8; John H. Blake, deputy inspector in ward 6; and William J. Dunn, inspector in ward 2.

Under the law candidates cannot serve as caucus officers.

The following nominations were made by the mayor and confirmed: Harold Caverly, to be deputy inspector in ward 6; Thomas F. Butler, inspector in ward 2.

The order to borrow $12,000 to repave a part of Middlesex street, which came up from the lower board, was unanimously defeated.

A recess was then voted until nine o'clock. At that time the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty-one members answered the roll-call and others came in late. After the first routine business Mr. Roche moved to adjourn until December 9. He said he thought the school board needed the chamber for its hearing. Other members accused him of dilatory tactics and his motion was lost. Reports from the street committee were read and accepted.

The order asking for the transfer of $400 from labor to sundries in the commons appropriation was taken from the table and passed, 22 to 3. Councilman Barry explained that it was better to transfer the money so that it could be used to pay other bills, rather than allow it to go back to the general treasury and not pay the bills.

The question of reconsidering the order for firemen's vacations, one day in eight, was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9.10.

GARDNER WILL FIGHT HART

GEORGE GARDNER AND MARVIN HART WERE PRACTICALLY MATCHED LAST NIGHT TO MEET IN BOSTON IN THREE WEEKS.

LETTERS STOLEN

Miss Merrill is Under Arrest

BOSTON, Dec. 2—Miss Sophia P. Merrill, aged 51 years, box and delivery clerk in the Salem postoffice, was placed under arrest yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Waters on a charge of larceny from the mails.

Miss Merrill had been summoned to Boston and at headquarters in the Federal building the arrest was made. She was taken before U. S. Commissioner Fiske, waived examination and was held in $1500 for hearing before the U. S. grand jury, Assistant Postmaster Cook of Salem becoming her surety.

Miss Merrill is a sister of W. Harvey Merrill, postmaster of Salem, and during the past seven years has been employed in the office. She was a civil service incumbent, although taking the examination subsequent to her first appointment seven years ago. She proved herself to be an efficient official, was promoted from time to time and recently held the position of box and delivery clerk at a salary of $900 a year.

For some time letters addressed to box holders at the Salem postoffice have been missed, and P. O. Inspector Lawrence Litherman, in charge of the New England district, assigned Messrs. Owen and Kincaid of his force to make an investigation. Mr. Owen has lived in Salem nearly a year and has called at the Salem postoffice several times a week on his way to and from Boston.

After Owen and Kincaid had been at work on the case for some time, a decoy letter was sent, and yesterday this is said to have been found on the person of Miss Merrill.

Miss Merrill has lived with her father, on Liberty street, a man 82 years of age, broken in health and bedridden for years. She has been almost his sole support, and not only used her income for the necessaries and comforts of his life, but was a constant attendant upon his wants.

Substantially all the time when she was not engaged in her duties at the office was spent at the home, where she had the cares of the household as well as of her father.

There was neither charge nor suspicion against her character and she shared in the respect and esteem which was given to her brother, the postmaster. The discovery of her alleged misdeeds was a great surprise to her associates in the office and especially to the assistant postmaster, Geo. F. Cook, who had always held her in high regard.

The arrest of his sister is a severe blow to Postmaster Merrill. For eight weeks he has been confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism, and came out to his office for the first time yesterday.

LESTER A. HOLT

LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES IN ALLEGED BOGUS TRANSFER CASE.

MALDEN, Dec. 2—A large number of witnesses were present to give testimony at the trial of Lester A. Holt in court before Judge Sweetser here yesterday on the charge of larceny from the Boston & Northern street railway company in connection with the alleged bogus transfer swindle.

The principal witness was James P. Colbert, a detective who testified as to the movements of Holt and also those of Mitchell and Collins who were arrested in connection with the case.

Marcellus Coggan, for the defendant began his arguments yesterday afternoon and had not concluded when an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The total figures in the German budget for 1904 show expenditures aggregating 2,460,733,004 marks, an increase of 43,766,092 marks over 1903.

The revenues are estimated at 84,214,860 marks below the expenditures, of which the various states undertake an aggregate of 23,714,860 marks, the balance of 59,500,000 remaining as a deficit.

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The body of Miss Annie Wilkins, who disappeared last Friday night from her home at 59 Montgomery street, was found in the Charles river near the foot of Berkeley street, yesterday afternoon.

From the position in which the body was found the police think that the young woman must have leaped into the Charles river from the sea wall at the foot of Berkeley street last Friday night.

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LOWELL ON TOP

Basket Ball Team First in League Race

The band played "Tessie" last night and the Lowell basketball team won. The band and the tune seem to be Lowell mascots, and that is why leader Giblin always calls for "Tessie" for an opener when Lowell is playing at home. The game last night was played in Huntington hall before 900 spectators, and Haverhill went down in defeat by a score of 21 to 7.

Haverhill scored only two goals from the floor, one by Lew and the other by Doyle. Despite the large score of the home team the game was exciting for the fastest kind of playing was seen and the audience appreciated the grand exhibition. About sixty Haverhill fans came up with Conny Driscoll and his boys and cheered for the visiting team whenever they had a chance. They didn't forget either to rub it in to the local team, and once and a while got after Referee Marley who, by the way, gave a fine exhibition of refereeing.

ABBOTT PLAYED WELL.

Capt. Abbott of the Lowell team was never in better trim for a contest and his floor work and difficult basket throwing were features well worth the price of admission. Three baskets thrown by Abbott were simply phenomenal. They were tossed with one hand while the clever player had his back to the basket. Allard too was in the game all the time and did some great basket throwing, his long shots being particularly accurate. One basket was thrown by him from the center of the floor and was a masterpiece in basketball.

BUCKY LEW A WINNER.

Bucky Lew, a Lowell discard and regarded by many as one of the fastest men in the league, was the big fellow for Haverhill and what he did was worthy of applause that greeted his performance. True Bucky was off in his goal throwing but what he missed here he more than made up in his fast work on the floor. He found little difficulty in avoiding the interference of the local men and at times he held the ball by dribbling and dodging while two Lowell men tried to get it away from him.

Lew seems to get faster each day and never tires of his work. That he is a favorite in this city was demonstrated by the applause accorded him every time he appeared on the floor.

TWO MEN HURT.

Two Haverhill men were injured during the game and had to retire. Jimmy Harrington was the first to quit. He came in contact with the fence and hurt his shin. Later Doyle, the clever centre, was hurt in a scrimmage with Holleron and while he tried to play it was impossible for him and he retired in favor of McFarland who was released to Haverhill by Manager Gray last night. Kelleher took the place of Harrington and both men did some good work. The pace was fast from the start and toward the close of the third period began to tell on the men on both teams.

The first period saw the locals in the lead 3 to 1. At the close of the second period the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Lowell and in the third period the home team piled it in to Haverhill.

The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL.		HAVERHILL.
Allard rf		rb Harrington (Lew)
Abbott rf		lb Tighe
Cairns c		c Doyle (McFarland)
Field lb		f Lynch
Holleron rb		lf Lew (Kelliher)

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Abbott		2—0
Haverhill, third foul		2—1
Lowell, third foul		3—1
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Allard		5—1
Lowell, Abbott		7—1
Haverhill, Doyle		7—3
Haverhill, third foul		7—4
Lowell, Abbott		9—4
Lowell, third foul		10—4
Haverhill, Lew		10—6
Lowell, third foul		11—6
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Field		13—6
Lowell, Allard		15—6
Haverhill, third foul		15—7
Lowell, Field		17—7
Lowell, Field		19—7
Lowell, Abbott		21—7

Summary: Score, Lowell 21, Haverhill 7. Goals, by Abbott 4, Allard 2, Field 3, Lew, Doyle. Fouls, by Abbott, Cairns 2, Holleron 4, Allard 1, Tighe 2, Lynch 1, Lew 2, Doyle 2, Kelleher 1. Referee, Wm. Marley. Timers, Holleron and Brown. Attendance, 900.

CONCORD 19, MANCHESTER 18.

CONCORD, Dec. 2.—The basketball game with Manchester last evening in city hall was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and was the cleanest that has yet been played between these two teams. After three very exciting periods, when only one point separated the teams in the score of each, the home team won, 19-18. Stewart was not in the game, a sore knee preventing.

While the game was clean as far as any roughness of an intentional nature was concerned, there was plenty of holding on both sides, but not of the rough kind that interfered with the game, and the spectators in consequence saw the closest and most exciting game that has ever been played in this city. A peculiar incident helped the visitors to two points when Tighe in the second period deliberately dropped the ball in the Manchester basket thus presenting them with two points.

In the first period Manchester had two fouls called on their men for running with the ball, one foul for kicking the ball, and one foul for holding. Concord had one foul called on them in that period, for charging. The score at the end was 7—6 in favor of the home team. In the second period the game progressed along the same lines, the teams breaking even on the fouls this time and also on the baskets, with the assistance of the one that Tighe threw for the visitors. The score at the end of this exciting period was 13—12 and again the home team had the pole by a point. The last period was the most exciting of the lot, and the visitors played hard to secure a lead. The game was growing fast, and may have had the appearance of being rougher than it really was, but the baskets dropped even, while more fouls were called on the home team than on the visitors. The final score was 19—18. The lineup:

CONCORD.		MANCHESTER.
Frazer, rf		lb, Reagan
Sykes, lf		rb, Qualey
Kane, c		c, Healy
Herron, rb		lf, McMahon
Tighe, lb		rb, Devlin

Score—Concord, 19; Manchester, 18. Goals from floor—Sykes, Kane 5, Tighe, Herron, Healy 3, Devlin 2, McMahon 2, Tighe threw one in Manchester's basket. Points from fouls—Concord, 3; Manchester 2. Referee—Hill. Scorer—Leighton. Timers—Corey and Chandler. Attendance—500.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

In the first series of the New England Basketball league race it was easily demonstrated that Manchester had the best team, and at the close held the series with each club which survived. The Manchester team is as good today as it was then, barring the fact that some rough usage some time ago rather crippled it for a time, but it has resumed its former shape, and on Thursday night will put up the game of the season to defeat its old rivals, and there are in Lowell just as warm admirers of the old Burke boys as there are of the P. A. C's.

For this reason the management has decided to run a special train to Lowell on Thursday night, with the round trip rate of only $1, and there will be a large crowd going down to cheer the home team on to victory.

Tickets are now on sale and can be had of Manager John F. Smith, or of O. H. A. Chamberlain, at the Union office. Everybody get aboard and see the Spindle City boys lowered in their own cage. It's a cheap trip, and a good time is assured. The train leaves at 7.15 p. m.—Manchester Union.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tomorrow night.

John Smith says that Donnelly will be in condition for tomorrow night's game.

Bucky Lew is the same old reliable and McFarland will be a great man for Conny Driscoll.

The band will be on hand tomorrow night and will play music for the Manchester sports who are coming down to back their team.

Cairns is certainly all they claim for him. The Lowell team is now as fast as any of them and coming all the time.

Haverhill is one of the leading cities in the state for basket ball. It is fast approaching Lowell in the matter of attendance.

The Springfield Union says:

"An overhauling is in store for the Western Massachusetts Basketball league this week that is expected to put the organization back on a basis of playing equality. Some such move is certainly needed to hold interest in the league race as has been amply demonstrated during the past fortnight when on several occasions a good team and a poor one has played to empty benches. The result of the meeting to be held with President R. J. Morrissey in Westfield Wednesday is expected to renew the failing interest.

Many of the managers are now having a hard time to get by on the financial end. In fact some of them are losing money and under the present arrangement are booked to lose more, as the second division teams are not drawing more than a handful of spectators wherever they play. The land has been scouted for players and some awful four flushers are drawing big salaries from the league managers. At the same time it must be remembered that the season is still young, and that Rome was not built in a day.

The managers now realize that something must be done to strengthen up the weak places in the circuit. Thus far the attendance has been good in these towns and the owners have been making more money than in some sections where the crowds have been larger, but where the fancy salaries paid have eaten up the gate money and a little more. The rush made by some managers to secure star men whatever the cost has acted as a boomerang and an effort will now be made to get this difficulty straightened out.

Frequent juggling of the schedule has already caused a lapse of interest. In some cases this was unavoidable. In others it was caused merely by the grafting methods in vogue. It would be far better for the league to go ahead with a six-club circuit than to carry on its business the way it has been done in the last two weeks. If some move is not made to arrange the relative strength of the teams and if the move is not a good one, there will be no league at all two months from now.

President Morrissey has stated emphatically that he does not approve of the course taken by some managers in ignoring the rules. He believes, as do most people who have the good of the sport at heart, that the rules should be lived up to or, if found wanting, that they should be revised. It is an absolute certainty that things cannot go on as they are and the managers are as willing to admit this as anyone. There is still plenty of opportunity to get matters going level and the league appears to have the right man at the head to bring this about.

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CARDERS' UNION

TWELVE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT REGULAR MEETING.

Twelve applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Carders' union last evening. The report of the dance committee was read and received with great enthusiasm. It was a great big success financially as well as socially. The Carders will hold a box party during the early part of January. The hall in which the Carders meet at 53 Palmer street is the best union hall in the city. The union will hold a social on the evening of December 16.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain was held last night at Foresters' hall. Chief Ranger Henri Chaput presided and six initiations were made while three applications for membership were received. The election of officers for the coming six months will be held at the next regular meeting of the court.

The members of the Hildreth club are making big preparations for a turkey supper at their clubhouse on Christmas day.

One candidate was initiated at last evening's meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers. Though a large attendance was present only a short business session was held but a pleasing good of the order was enjoyed. One of the lady members, Mrs. Ada Poff, observed her birthday by tendering a collation to those present. Mrs. Poff was presented with a gold brooch.

The monthly socials which were held last winter with such good success are to be given this winter on the second Tuesday of each month, the first will be Dec. 8th.

L'Association Catholique met last night in its hall in Pawtucket street and nominated officers for the election which will take place next Tuesday. Albert Bergeron was renominated for the position of president and he has no opponent. There was no opposition to any of the old officers excepting in the offices of corresponding secretary and physician.

A committee composed of Horace Deslets, Donat Blazon and Alfred Harnois, was appointed to organize a series of whist, pool and billiard contests between the members, to commence soon. This committee will meet next Friday to take the names of those wishing to enter the contests and fix the date for the same of these.

James E. Donnelly, candidate for purchasing agent, has presented the C. M. A. C. with two fine parlor tables, which were placed in the reception room last evening.

Mr. William Preston Phelps is here from Chesham, New Hampshire, with a number of paintings, which are to be on exhibition in the Glidden building, over the Traders' National bank, Middlesex street.

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Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty just as a Phila. young woman did.
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MOTORMAN HURT

Trains Collided on Elevated Road

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the south side elevated railroad today at the Fifty-first street station, Harry Cuttell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured.

The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident. At almost the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove avenue cable trains at Thirty-first street.

SEUMAS McMANUS

AT ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING.

There is a great rush for tickets for the lecture of Seumas McManus under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Associate hall tomorrow, Thursday evening. Speaking of his lecture, the Bridgeport Telegram says:

"For an hour and a half Mr. McManus kept his audience spell-bound; at one moment brought to the verge of sentiment, at another reveling in clearest humor and witticism, all empty by any means, yet of a character that has stamped the author as possessing a keen sense of the humorous and intelligence, too, that conveys to paper the elements of life. It is conceded that, with all the finished artists, authors and orators that have from time to time appeared before this select circle, none have succeeded in ingratiating themselves more firmly in the good graces of its members than has Mr. McManus."

Mr. McManus is beyond question the best exponent of Irish wit, humor and drollery. His stories, sketches, quips and jests are racy of the soil, original and fresh as an ocean breeze. It lifts five years off the age of the staid business man to listen to McManus for an hour an a half. Nobody should lose this opportunity.

Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

QUARANTINE THREAT

UNLESS KENTUCKIANS ARE PROTECTED AGAINST SMALL-POX.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2. The state board of health last night instructed Dr. J. N. McCormack, its secretary, to notify the state of West Virginia that unless precautions are taken to protect Kentucky against small-pox patients coming from that state, a quarantine will be established. All who enter Kentucky will be required to be vaccinated. Dr. McCormack will act promptly as the board holds the health of the various Kentucky communities has been threatened by the incoming of small-pox sufferers from West Virginia.

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MACON, Mo., Dec. 2—A young man who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Havana, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Henniger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Henniger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $100 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction. This prisoner is 20 years of age and Miss Henniger was 22 years old. Strube is perfectly willing to go back to Illinois for trial.

GOV. ODELL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., arrived here last evening from Albany and will have a conference with Senator Platt. The purpose of the conference is to discuss certain changes in the county committee which are deemed advisable by Gov. Odell.

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POLITICAL NOTES

In Overseer of the Poor and School Board Contests

Democrats Have Opportunity to Make Both Boards Democratic by Voting Straight for Candidates in Wards One, Seven and Nine

A big outpouring of ward four democrats will attend the democratic rally in the Lyon street school house on Wednesday night when leading men in the democratic party will speak for the ticket. If ward four votes solidly for its popular resident, James B. Casey, there will be little doubt of his election. There should be no cutting in this ward of all others and the full party vote in the old banner ward practically assures the election of the democratic ticket.

"Keep the young men down" is the cry of the republican leaders which means that the young men in the republican party are barred from holding office as well as those in the democratic.

If Mr. Casey is elected he will be the mayor throughout the year as well as about election time. Mayor Howe has spent more time in his office since the campaign opened than at any other corresponding time in the year.

Billy Patten appears to have abandoned his extensive lumber business entirely since the campaign began so busily is he working for his own election. Poor William he is up against a forlorn hope this time for Donnelly is a sure winner.

Democrats should vote straight on the aldermanic ticket for cutting one man hurts the entire ticket. The city is so evenly divided that every vote counts. Hence vote straight and vote the entire ticket.

Street department bosses are said to be taking a hand in the mayoralty contest by telling their men that they should remember on what side of their bread the butter lies and that Beals wants Howe. You have heard that if Howe will be elected Beals will be the police commissioner.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

In wards one and seven the democracy has a fine opportunity to elect the democratic candidates this year and undoubtedly this opportunity will be accepted. In ward one the democratic candidate is Edward H. Foye, the well known grain dealer, one of Lowell's progressive young business men. Mr. Foye has many friends and business acquaintances in the republican ranks who will support him and the entire democratic support will elect him.

In ward seven French-Americans regardless of party are with Adelard "Jimmie" Landry for overseer of the poor. In this ward the republicans, knowing Mr. Landry would be put on the ticket by the democrats, put a French-American on their ticket, Vital Robert, the only French-American in the city to get recognition from the republican party. But the French-American voters can see through the game and will not be thus bluffed. Mr. Landry is a popular resident of Pawtucketville and should receive the support of every democrat in the ward. If his own party stands by him he will surely be elected.

SCHOOL BOARD CONTESTS.

School board elections will take place in wards one, two, four, seven and nine and elections of overseers of the poor in wards one, two, three, four and seven. In these the democrats have a fine chance to add two democrats to the school board and two to the board of overseers of the poor. In the school board contests the chances lie in wards one and nine and possibly in ward seven.

In ward one Dr. George Washburn, the well known dentist, is the democratic nominee against William Duncan, who has already served a term. In the case of Dr. Washburn the nomination sought the man, for the doctor has never been in politics and it was only at the earnest solicitation of his many friends that he consented to allow the use of his name. Dr. Washburn is a progressive young student finely informed on educational matters and he would make a most acceptable member of the school board. Ward one is about evenly divided and as the doctor has been assured of republican support he will surely be elected if given the entire support of his own party.

In ward nine Dr. Walker, one of Lowell's best known citizens, is the democratic candidate and a more generally acceptable choice could not be made. His republican opponent is Robert Marden. With an inherited desire to hold office Mr. Marden has brought the position more into politics than any other candidate of either party has in years. He has brought the aid of the professional politicians and the machine workers and has made a house to house canvass and has held a rally at his house. His idea of the position, judging from the campaign he is putting up, is that it is on a plane with the common council or some similar organization where partisan politics are eternally played. As it is the desire of every good citizen to remove the school board as far away from politics as is possible, it is clearly evident that Mr. Marden is by no means a fit man to hold the position, be he ever so fitted by heredity, education or social standing to hold political office.

There is also a contest on in ward seven and while the ward is more strongly republican than the other two wards referred to, the democratic candidate, Louis P. Poirier, will get an excellent vote and stands a good chance of winning, despite the fact that his opponent is well known as a vote getter. The republican party has never nominated a French-American for a position on the school board, though a majority of the French-American voters have always voted the republican ticket. The democrats in the selection of Mr. Poirier have named a man who will command the respect of voters of both parties.

Mayor Howe's efforts to make himself appear as the candidate of the plain people are laughable. The plain people wanted band concerts, a Fourth of July celebration and a Labor day appropriation. Mayor Howe showed his love for the plain people by vetoing these measures. Casey toils for his daily bread and the plain people are with him.

Alderman Casey is making a clean and honorable campaign for mayor and is working as hard as any man ever nominated for the office. The sentiment among republicans and democrats in all sections of the city is that he will be elected mayor by a safe majority. Never in the history of Lowell has there been such a united party behind a candidate. In addition Mr. Casey will receive a strong republican and independent vote. As a candidate for alderman Mr. Casey received strong support outside of his own party and was high man on election day, this being something never before accomplished by a new candidate for that office. Mr. Casey was strong because the people had faith in him and admired his honorable and upright course as a member of the common council for three years.

The attempt of the Howe boomers to make him out as a "green" candidate will prove a failure. Every voter in Lowell knows that Alderman Casey has made a record that any man could be proud of. He introduced more measures for the general good than any man in the government during his service. The people know this and will resent the attempt of the Howe managers to make it appear that Mr. Casey is a man without experience in city affairs.

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VOTED TO SELL

Fair Grounds and Buildings Will be Disposed of

A meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held this morning at Jackson hall with a large number of the members present. The object of the meeting was to see whether or not the body wished to sell the fair grounds and buildings in Gorham street, owned by the society. The society is greatly in debt and in fact has been running deeper and deeper in the mire every year. It was thought that a great portion or perhaps all of the debt might be liquidated by the sale of the property.

The meeting was called to order shortly after ten o'clock by President Albert Trull, and for about two hours the meeting waxed warm, in fact almost all of the meetings held by this society are of the most interesting kind. During the early part of the meeting George H. Taylor was elected a member of the board of trustees, having defeated George M. Harrigan.

The Boston & Maine railroad was desirous of getting a small strip of land in one of the rear corners of the fair grounds and the society voted to sell the parcel to the railroad for $13.

When the matter of selling the grounds and buildings was brought up it was stated that there was about 18 acres of good level land. Perley Perham was in favor appointing a committee to dispose of such part of the land as might be disposed of to the advantage of the society in order to liquidate the debt. An informal ballot was taken to see whether or not the society would sell and it resulted in a vote of 14 to 8 in favor of selling, but the trouble came when the society tried to decide the best means of selling.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro made a motion that the president and a committee of four be appointed to devise the best means of selling the land and also whether the whole or a portion should be sold. Charles L. Marshall of this city, made an amendment to the motion, limiting the price to eight cents per foot. It was figured out that if the whole of the land was sold this would bring about $50,000 and James Stuart Murphy stated that to put a limit of eight cents was prohibiting the sale. He said: "We have got to sell at the market price." R. G. Bartlett said that five cents would be enough of a limit as he thought that five cents a foot would be fair price and that it would bring in the vicinity of $40,000 to the society.

Mr. Marshall did not see why the land was not worth eight cents per square foot when land in the vicinity was worth 10 and 11 cents.

Mr. Bartlett, who is one of Lowell's greatest real estate dealers, told of some land he owned in that vicinity and said that land in that part of the city was stagnant at the present time and further stated that the society would find hard work in getting five cents. He advised selling all the land at five cents with the exception of the land on which the buildings stood.

Mr. Perham thought that if the land fronting on Gorham street was cut into house lots and sold that it would bring more than eight cents per foot.

Mr. Murphy and Secretary Cluer then got into a heated argument over the vote to sell whether it was informal or formal. As read the vote was formal, but when Mr. Murphy called the attention of the secretary to the fact that no formal vote had been taken Mr. Cluer stated that the ballot had been informal.

George L. Huntoon thought that it was a dangerous piece of business to allow a committee to sell the land. He thought that the committee should try to sell the land and after they had received bids to have a meeting of the society called and hear what the committee had done.

After over half an hour's wrangling, it was finally decided that a committee of five be appointed to get bids on the land and report back to the body at a future date. The following committee was appointed: President, Albert Trull, Frank J. Sherwood, Henry Perham, A. H. Cluer and Dexter Butterfield.

GREAT ACTIVITY

Noted in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Great activity and excitement had been expected at the opening of the cotton market this morning, owing to the census bureau report at midday but the scenes on the floor of the exchange, where brokers were shoving and pushing and clamoring in their wild rush to buy or sell, surpassed anything that had been witnessed since the spectacular days of the old July corner. The interests involved were tremendous.

Trading had been extraordinarily active all the season and perhaps never before has there been so large a speculative interest in the market, all standing to win or lose on the report of the census bureau at noon.

The opening was at an advance of 13 @ 16 points and the first influx of covering carried March to within three points of the 12 cent mark, that month selling at 11.97, while December reached 11.69, January 11.80 and May 11.94. Realizing was extremely heavy, however, and as the demand from shorts grew somewhat less persistent moderate reactions were scored though the under-tone never lost its strength or excitement. The Liverpool market which had been rather low joined in the general strength and New Orleans was quite as active and excited as the local market.

MILL CLOSED

SIXTY EMPLOYES ARE OUT OF WORK.

WEST RUTLAND, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Stearns woolen mill here, owned by the Lakeville company, is shut down. Deputy sheriff James M. Early of Worcester having placed an attachment on the property in behalf of S. Bawitzer & Co., of New York. A keeper is in charge. The suit is an action of contract to recover for stock furnished the company. About 60 hands are idle.

WORKMEN OBJECT.

SYDNEY, B. C., Dec. 2.—It is said that new differences have arisen between the Dominion Iron & Steel company and its employes over the recent sweeping reductions in wages. A mass meeting of the workmen has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the trouble.

WORK RESUMED.

MONESSEN, Pa., Dec. 2.—After a month's idleness the rod mill and field fence department of the Pittsburg Steel company resumed work today. The nail department and other finishing mills will be put in full operation tonight, giving employment to over 1500 men.

NATURE'S REMEDIES

Old-fashioned horehound tablets, made from the herb and pure sugar, 20c. a pound. A special selection of slippery elm, unpressed horehound, wood and black licorice just received. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

McSWEENEY CASE

Prosecution Has Closed Its Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Hearing in the charges against former Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Edward F. McSweeney was continued today before U. S. Commissioner Shields. He is charged with having abstracted certain government papers from Ellis Island.

After A. F. Sherman had testified for the government, the prosecution closed its case.

Abram Rose, counsel for Mr. McSweeney, made a formal motion to dismiss the complaint, contending that none of the allegations had been established, but this was denied.

BATES' REPORT

On the Disturbances at Cripple Creek

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Major-General J. C. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the disturbances in the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieut. General Young, the chief of staff of the army, and it was made public today. The report is dated Denver, November 29, and says:

"I find that the disturbances at both Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado in that mining, milling and other business was suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence, and that the civil officers were not able, or did not maintain order.

"The militia of the state has been employed and is now employed at both Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of the state troops necessary at both these points, and that they are now giving proper protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek work has been resumed at the mines and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations and owners inform me they propose to open other mines as rapidly as they can secure workmen. It is probable that mill guards will have to be maintained at the points mentioned for sometime, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, though in my opinion no material reduction can safely be made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed.

"There is an unsettled condition at the coal mines, both in the Trinidad or southern district and the new or northern district, which may develop into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the whole available force of state troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, which is now the case, I think federal troops will then be needed. At present I understand no violence is being offered in the coal district.

"I learned of no conditions such as interference with United States mails, etc., that would make it the duty of the federal government to interfere without application from state authorities."

COTTON REPORT

Amount Ginned During Present Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The census bureau today issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including November 14, showing total commercial bales of 7,070,437.

Of these 6,519,332 were square bales, 510,550 round bales, and 40,555 sea island crop bales.

There were 29,506 ginneries operated this season up and including November 14.

The cotton ginned in 1902 as reported by the census bureau was 5,925,872 commercial bales up to October 18, and 9,311,835 commercial bales up to December 1. Counting round bales as half bales, the number this year is 6,815,162. In this report no account has been taken of the quantity of linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from re-ginning cotton seed of this year's growth, but statistics of such cotton will be included in the final report for this season.

This report will be followed by two others, showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of this year to December 13, 1903, and to January 16, 1904.

No estimates are given of the amount of cotton remaining unginned. The census agents were asked to submit these estimates but the census bureau had not even computed them as returned, turning them over to the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture to aid that office in its annual estimate of the cotton crop to be issued tomorrow.

The reason for this, as announced by the census bureau is that when the final reports were received a year ago, "it appeared that the estimates of the agents made in October, were six and four-tenths per cent. short of the actual crop grown. A margin of error so large as that is equal to the difference between a short crop and a normal crop; and under the peculiar conditions existing in the cotton market today, the census bureau does not feel warranted in publishing any figures in which so large an element of error may exist again."

WILL CONSOLIDATE

BRANCHES OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO UNITE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Before the next encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans association is held in Milwaukee, a consolidation of the association with the Spanish War Veterans may have been made possible. The council of administration of the association met here last night and audited the business and accounts of the general officers. Captain William E. English of Indianapolis was elected commander-in-chief and with Colonel Russell B. Harrison as his adjutant-general, will serve until the next encampment.

Major Harold Megrew, of Indianapolis is at present the head of the Spanish War Veterans by virtue of his election in October. He favors the consolidation.

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CITY ELECTIONS

Seven Cities Chose Their Municipal Officials

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Seven cities of the commonwealth held municipal elections yesterday and they were marked by surprises. In none was there a change on the license question, and, with the exception of Quincy, where the majority against was increased 300, the figures were about the same as last year.

The citizens temperance party swept Fitchburg, electing their mayoralty and six aldermanic candidates and increasing the majority against license by 49 votes. Mayor Blood's defeat for re-election was decisive, Henry O. Sawyer having a plurality of 689.

The democrats had a sweeping victory in Marlboro, electing F. R. S. Milden mayor by 257 plurality over Mayor Morse, and T. F. Carey alderman in ward 3, a republican stronghold.

Mayor Ashley was re-elected in New Bedford by 2994 plurality, and all the Ashley party candidates for aldermen except one were elected.

Northampton re-elected Mayor Hallett by an increased plurality, and in Pittsfield the republicans carried everything, re-electing Mayor Sisson by 707 plurality and electing every alderman and councilman on their ticket.

Mayor Bryant of Quincy was re-elected by 295 plurality, and the vote against license was increased more than 300.

Waltham re-elected Mayor Harvey by 620 plurality and voted "no" by 555 majority.

REPUBLICAN WON.

WALTHAM, Dec. 2.—A large vote was cast in yesterday's election, and the result was as expected. John L. Harvey, the republican candidate, winning by a plurality of 620.

The showing made by Alderman Martin F. Carney was remarkable, as he polled the largest vote ever cast for a democratic candidate for mayor. He conducted his own campaign, and he had the other side guessing from the start.

The vote on the license question resulted in a majority of 555 against license. This, too, was expected, and friends of no-license, although they did practically nothing to bring about the result, are jubilant, although the majority was smaller than a year ago.

The surprise of the day was the defeat for the school board of Frederick A. Stearns, the regular republican nominee, by Dr. H. A. Wood, who ran on nomination papers. Dr. Wood neglected to file his nomination papers before the caucus, but his friends insisted on running him for the office again. It was not expected that he would defeat Mr. Stearns, but that one of the other candidates would fall by the wayside instead.

In ward 3, the only ward where there was an aldermanic contest, Aldermen James T. Riley and John F. Shields were re-elected.

ASHLEY ONCE MORE.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Ashley was re-elected mayor yesterday and he will begin on his tenth term next month. He had a plurality of 2994. The only other candidate for mayor was Joseph F. Spinnett, independent, although 393 votes were recorded for Samuel E. Bently, whose name was written in.

Ashley had 4434 votes, Spinnett 1440.

The aldermen elected are: Henry P. Jenny, ward one; Louis Z. Normandin, ward two; Thomas Thompson, ward three; Charles H. Lawton, ward four; George C. Hedge, ward five; John Hannigan, ward six, all Ashley party candidates except Thompson, who is a republican independent.

William F. Bannon, Ashley party, was re-elected assessor at large, defeating Horace Wood, independent, by 1371 votes.

Of the 24 members of the common council, 21 are of the Ashley party, two independents, one republican independent.

Last year the city voted in favor of establishing a street sprinkling plant; this year the vote to reconsider last year's vote was Yes, 3439; No, 2581.

The vote for license: Yes, 4068; No, 2378.

REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 2.—The republicans yesterday elected a mayor and every one of the fourteen candidates for the board of aldermen and council. The only victories scored by the democrats were the election of three members of the school committee.

Mayor Harry D. Sisson (Rep.) was re-elected, receiving 2633 votes; Dr. Joseph A. Langlois (Dem.) polled 1549 votes, while Benjamin Clow (Soc.) received only 75 votes.

Next year the city council will consist of 17 republicans and 4 democrats.

The city went for license, Yes, 2443; no, 1955.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 2.—The Citizens' Temperance party won an overwhelming victory over the Independent Citizens' party in yesterday's elections, electing Henry O. Sawyer mayor, winning all the aldermanic contests and electing nine out of 18 members of the city council. The total vote was:

Sawyer (Citizens' Temperance) 2669; Blood (Ind Cit.) 1980; Duckendorf (Soc) 264. Blood's plurality last year was 264. The city voted against license 2442 to 2201.

MORSE DEFEATED.

MARLBORO, Dec. 2.—Former Alderman F. R. S. Milden, democrat and independent republican, was elected mayor by a plurality of 257 over Walter P. Morse, republican candidate for a fourth term, yesterday.

The vote was: Milden 1505, Morse 1248. In the next council there will be six republicans, three democrats and three independents who were on both tickets. License vote: Yes, 1572; No, 1131.

HALLET'S THIRD VICTORY.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 2.—The municipal elections here yesterday resulted in the re-election of Henry C. Hallett, republican for a third term as mayor, defeating Seth S. Warner, democrat by a vote of 1112 to 1159, a majority of 238. Last year's majority for Hallett was 78. The city went license by a vote of 1420 to 1085. The next common council will contain 12 republicans and 9 democrats, a republican gain of two.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED

BECAUSE OF RENEWAL OF STUDENTS' TROUBLES.

KIEF, Russia, Dec. 2.—The university here has been closed until Jan. 2 in consequences of the renewal of disorders on the part of the students. The latter refused to recognize the authority of the court of professors constituted to try 29 students who were arrested as a result of the recent disturbances which occurred among the students at Kief, Odessa, Kazan, and Tomsk. The students, on the present occasion, met an attempt to shut them out of the university by battering down the gates and damaging the building, from which finally they were ejected by a force of 100 Cossacks and detachments of police.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 2.—With an attendance even larger than that which marked the opening day, the public winter meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture was continued today. It had been arranged to hold only two sessions today with addresses and discussions on the general topics of "Agriculture" and "Horse Breeding." Dr. George H. Twitchell of Augusta, Maine, editor of the Maine Farmer, gave the principal address at the afternoon session, his subject being "The Outlook for New England Agriculture." At the conclusion of the address a general discussion of the topic which occupied the remainder of the forenoon session, was participated in by a number of the audience.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 2.—While the principal interest in today's session of the 13th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's association centered in the banquet which will be held this evening, the early sessions were well attended. In his annual address, which covered in a general way the work done by the association during the past year, President James L. Gerrish of Contoocook showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

"Red polled cattle," was the subject chosen by George H. Wadleigh of Tilton. Prof. F. W. Taylor of Durham spoke on "Silos and Silage," while the concluding address of the forenoon was by Mrs. Nathan B. Cox of Ashland, who spoke on "Cheese making on the farm."

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Ladies' heavy double soles, in vici, velour, enamel and patent colt.. $1.97

Men's guaranteed patent colt, box calf, velour calf, in vici, made on the latest toe..... $3.00 and $3.50

The Fraser Shoe for men, in box calf, velour, vici enamel and patent colt, hand sewed, fully worth $3.50, price only..... $2.50

Men's heavy extension soles, in vici and box calf, Goodyear welt, worth $2.00, our price..... $1.95

NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

FOUR MORE DEAD

Typhoid Spreading in Butler, Pa.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 2.—Four deaths and 25 new cases was the fever record yesterday. Six new physicians from other places were added to the local staff. The worst feature of the day's developments was the appearance of diphtheria in three of the 22 children who have fever at St. Paul's orphans' home.

Last evening eight nurses arrived from Cleveland and a telegram from Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia announcing that 25 nurses were on their way from that city to Butler in a special car. Up to three o'clock fifty nurses had arrived and been assigned to duty. Besides these many nurses have been brought in and quietly put to work by the doctors.

Yesterday Morris Tafael offered his building containing 20 rooms on Fair Ground avenue to the executive committee to use as a hospital and refused to take rent for it. The offer was accepted and the place is being fitted up as a hospital. The Standard Steel Car Works fitted up a temporary hospital in the Smith Building on Pierce avenue to which pour foreigners are being taken.

FATALLY INJURED

LAWRENCE MAN FELL FROM A STAGING.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Thomas Leonard, employed as foreman by Andrew Wilson, cooper, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a staging on Canal street, near the corner of Hampshire, yesterday afternoon. Leonard, with three other men, were at work, replacing the gutter on one of the corporation boarding houses.

The staging was about 20 feet from the ground and was supported by brackets attached to ladders, which rested on the sidewalk. One of the workmen was descending a ladder, which broke when he was about 10 feet from the ground, and the vibration of the staging threw Leonard.

He fell head first until near the ground, when his arm caught in a ladder and partially turned him over. He was taken to the Cottage hospital, where an examination showed that his back, left shoulder, arm and leg were broken. He boards at 66 Tremont street. The other workman who fell was shaken up and his right foot severely wrenched.

MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Gettysburg battlefield memorial church of the Prince of Peace, erected in this borough in honor of the soldiers of the North and South who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, was yesterday dedicated by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Pennsylvania.

In the tower of the church have been placed several hundred tablets in memory of the soldiers who were killed at Gettysburg, and on the walls of the main auditorium were placed tablets to Major Generals George G. Mead, Winfield Scott Hancock and other prominent officers of the Union army.

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BROAD DAYLIGHT

House Thieves Operated in Ward Street

An attempt to burglarize tenements in Abraham L'Anglais' block, 46 Ward street, was made yesterday afternoon. Two tenements on the fourth floor, occupied by Thomas Malloux and George Marcotte, were entered while the occupants were out, and when they returned in the evening they found the floors literally strewn with the contents of closets and bureau drawers. The thieves got away with a new overcoat belonging to Mr. Marcotte and about 75 cents in cash which was in a purse in one of the rooms. They did not seem to care much for second-hand clothing except to scatter it about the floors. Some of the tenants saw a strange young man enter and leave the block during the afternoon but did not pay any particular attention to him.

VERY OLD DEED

EXHIBITED BY ATTORNEY IN POLICE COURT TODAY.

One of the oldest deeds ever seen in police court was exhibited by D. J. Donahue today. The deed has to do with a tract of land, originally the property of Timothy Coburn of Dracut and conveyed in 1767 to James and John Perham, yeomen, of Dunstable and as the deed reads, in the seventh year of the reign of George III.

The land is described as being situated in the northeasterly part of the town, and, geographically speaking, that is rather indefinite at this time as Lowell and Dracut have since dissolved partnership. Mr. Donahue, today, executed a transfer of the property to a man named Hoor. The deed is undoubtedly one of the oldest in this section of the country. The deed was acknowledged in 1771 by Jno. Varnum, justice of the peace, or as described on the deed, "Jusiclario Paos."

THIRD ACCIDENT

RESULTED IN DEATH OF JOSEPH SANTIS.

BARRINGTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—Joseph Santis was the victim of an accident that resulted in his death here yesterday. About a year and a half ago, Santis, who was night watchman at the Annawanscott mills, fell from the roof of the mill and received injuries that crippled him for several months. Less than two months ago he was severely scalded, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

While crossing the tracks of the Providence, Warren & Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, about 200 yards north of the Bay Spring station, he was struck by a train. His arm was in a sling because of his recent scalding accident, and when the electric train approached at about 4.40 o'clock, he seemed bewildered. He was knocked down and dragged for a considerable distance.

The train was stopped and Santis' body was extricated from beneath the forward car. He was then alive, although his neck, both legs and several ribs were broken. He died five minutes after the accident.

Santis was about 35 years old. He leaves two daughters, aged 10 and 5, who are at present in an institution in Providence.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER

PITTSBURG MAY HAVE GREATEST TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2—Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the new technological schools now building, returned from New York yesterday. He announces officially that in addition to the endowment of $2,000,000, and the money furnished by Andrew Carnegie to defray the cost of buildings, Mr. Carnegie is willing to do much more. He authorized Mr. Hamerschlag to say for him that: "If the people of Pittsburg want them, I am ready to make the technical schools the largest and strongest in the world. It remains for the people to say by their appreciation how large the schools shall be, and the question of expense is not to come into the matter."

The possibilities opened up by this great offer Director Hamerschlag says, are almost beyond conception.

ODELL AND PLATT

HELD A CONFERENCE OVER POLITICAL MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The conference between Governor Odell, who came from Albany last night, and Senator Platt, was begun this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The governor and Senator Platt were in conference for about an hour over the breakfast table. At the conclusion of the talk, Gov. Odell declined to make any statement concerning the conference or its results. To every inquiry he replied:

"I can say nothing. I have promised to say nothing about the conference in any way."

Senator Platt announced that he would make a statement later at his office.

PICKPOCKET

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Frederick Morrill of this city, who was arrested a few days ago by Patrolman Fisher of division 3 of Boston for picking Benjamin M. Thayer of Roxbury, at Hotel Rexford, came up for sentence before Judge Wentworth in the first session of the municipal court at Boston yesterday. Morrill was sentenced to the house of correction for two months.

TWO MEN DEAD

CONVICTS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2—An explosion late yesterday afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about 25 miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die.

Mine inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carelessness of the powder man, who was placing pots for the night shift in the storehouse.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson of Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Ethel M. Wilson, and Mr. Henry Nathaniel Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Peabody of Dracut, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. I. Kelly of the Dracut Centre Congregational church tied the nuptial knot.

Miss Helen Wetmore of Boston, soprano of the Kirk Street Congregational choir, was bridemaid. Mr. Milton B. Babb was best man.

The bride was gowned in blue crepe de chine over blue silk. She carried violets.

A reception was held in the evening. The friends of the newly married couple were present in large numbers. The gifts were numerous enough to furnish their new home in its entirety.

The young women who poured at the reception were: Miss Jennie Myers, Miss Anna Wade, Miss Edith Cram, Miss Anna Higgins. Mrs. Julian Coburn.

The ushers were: Messrs. James Welch, Fred Peabody, Arthur Kitchen, Harry Hamblett.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 2—Hon. Rufillus Alden, president of the Maine State Dairymen's Association, responded to an address of welcome by Dr. C. C. Hall of this town at the opening today of the annual meeting of the association. The addresses today were:

"Producing and handling milk for the retail trade," by George H. Ellis, Boston.

"Score card and comparison judging in show rings," by Prof. G. M. Gowell, Orono.

"How to breed and care for a profitable dairy herd," by W. S. Keene, Boston.

"The relation of state to rural schools," Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Gilmanton, N. H.

"Technical training for practical life," Dr. George E. Fellows, president University of Maine, Orono.

"The cow the friend of the family," Hon. R. W. Ellis, Embden.

The meeting will close tomorrow.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the pastor's Sunday school class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night in the vestry, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Teacher, Rev. George F. Kenngott; president, Mr. F. W. Cragan; vice president, Mr. W. J. Carter; secretary Mr. Chas. T. Upton; treasurer and assistant secretary, Mrs. George R. Ellingwood. Past President M. C. True was in the chair. The nominating committee were: Mr. Charles R. Durant, Mrs. L. A. Butman, Mrs. Mary Conant.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Bought Coal From Minors

WAS SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF $20

Assault Case Continued Eight Times

The case of Eli White, the Middlesex street barber, charged with receiving stolen property, came up on continuance in police court today.

The specific charge against the barber was buying stolen coal from boys. Eli pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was against him and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or two months in jail.

The boys in the case were Edward Sweeney, Frank Shea, and Bernard McCardell. Messrs. Burns and Wallace, two men in the employ of the special agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, told the court that they saw the boys take the coal from cars in Jackson street. They carried it in bags to White's barber shop in Middlesex street.

The detectives didn't know what took place inside of the shop, but they knew that the boys didn't have any coal in the bag when they came out of the shop.

The boys corroborated the story of the men, who were paid to watch them. They said they sold the coal to White. He denied the allegation, but the court found against him. He entered an appeal.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

On the evening of Sept. 20, John, Lawrence and John W. Scully and Michael Grogan, it is alleged, assaulted Thomas Kelly in Richardson avenue. Kelly was sent to the hospital and was not released until a few days ago.

For continuances, the case breaks the police court record. The eighth continuance was made today. It was first called in police court Oct. 2, was continued to Oct. 12, continued again to Oct. 22, again to Oct. 31, then to Nov. 11, to Nov. 21 and from that date to today and from today to Dec. 12.

The first seven times the case was continued were due to Kelly's physical inability to be present. On Nov. 21, Officer Clement carried Kelly to the court room in his arms.

Kelly's leg was yet in the plaster and his general health was far from good. On that occasion Grogan was too ill to appear in court and the case was continued and today when the case was called Kelly was missing. The deputy told the court that he would make a desperate effort to have all the parties concerned in court on Dec. 12.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Louis Lapsaris pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Albert Gelmas and it was pretty hard to unravel the testimony. One young man who said he had been in the country for five years, declared he couldn't speak English but when urged by Deputy Welch, succeeded in giving ready answers to questions. Lapsaris was found guilty and was fined $5.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Charles Wannot, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in the dwelling house of Joseph Grasela was sentenced to one month in jail. Wannot came to Lowell from Central Falls, R. I., about three weeks ago and has had no visible means of support. He is an inveterate cigarette fiend and his hands are dyed with the nicotine and other poisonous substances found in the paper covered coffin nails.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John E. Burns and his wife, Susan J., were charged with drunkenness. John was sentenced to 10 days at the workhouse and Susan was given a suspended sentence.

UNLAWFULLY DRIVING.

Charles Guerin, charged with unlawfully driving a horse, had his case continued to Dec. 4.

CHINESE ACTIONS

SHOW EVIDENCE OF ILL WILL TOWARD RUSSIANS.

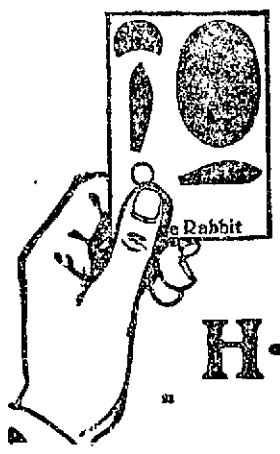
COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 2.—Eight regiments of infantry and a brigade of artillery are reported, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette to be about to leave Russia for the Liao-Tung peninsular, with the view of the active prosecution of the fortification works.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill-feeling toward the Russians. They spit in the faces of the Russian officers and soldiers, bar the roads to troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—City council committee on free libraries yesterday voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie the gift of $1,500,000 for the building of 30 branch libraries in this city. The gift was contingent on the city furnishing the sites, appropriating the total cost of the libraries for maintenance and purchasing the books.

Can you make this Kinderbeast?



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WANTED—A cottage house in respectable location, Belvidere or Centralville preferred; state lowest price. P. O. box 469, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Children to mind; good home and care. Call 351 Worthen street.

WANTED—Boys and girls to get one of our air rifles and beautiful all-kid dressed dolls; send $3 to Herrick Tea Co., Lowell, Mass., and we will send you 5 lbs. best tea to sell in ¼ lb. packages; sent to any city in U. S.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Perley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

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FOR SALE—Three cottage houses on Gorham street near Madison. For particulars call on E. J. O'Connell, 18 Burns street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 8500 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter street. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Chamber girl wanted at 179 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Reliable woman to care for children and do light house work. Apply 159 Hampshire street.

WANTED—Six young ladies for a house to house canvass on specialty. Call at Washington Tavern.

WANTED—At once, an experienced table girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—Table girl at 123 Prince St.

WANTED—Barber at 284 Fayette street. T. J. Smith.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply 20 Boott corp.

WANTED—Several bright boys and girls to take orders for household necessity; every family a purchaser. Apply at Macdonald's, 412 Gorham street.

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TO LET—House of 12 rooms in Belvidere suitable for genteel rooms; hot and cold water and furnace heat. Apply 167 Nesmith street.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat and barn, Royal street. Apply 167 Nesmith street.

TO LET—Wheelwright shop, Middlesex street; rent low. Apply 468 Central street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 912 Middlesex St.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenement of five rooms within three minutes' walk of P. O. Apply 536 High street.

TO LET—Tenement five large, sunny rooms, perfect repair, $9. 99 Lincoln St.

TO LET—Pleasant newly furnished room, gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc.; price reasonable, lady preferred. 276 Westford street.

TO LET—Stable. Inquire 56 Franklin street.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 50 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET

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House and barn, Bleachery St.	$12.00
8 rooms, Bleachery St.	$10.00
6 rooms, Abbott St.	$8.00
House and barn, Gorham St.	$16.00
Store and 3 rooms, Central St.	$17.00
5 rooms, Liberty St.	$8.00
Blacksmith shop, Charles St.	$10.00
5 rooms, Central St.	$9.00
5 rooms and bath, School St.	$8.00
3 rooms, Central St.	$5.00
6 rooms, Whipple St.	$9.00
7 rooms, Watson St.	$8.00

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small amount of money in front of the Lowell Trust Co. Owner can have by calling at 167 Charles street and paying charges.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at No. 2 Johnson's court, off Lawrence street.

LOST—On Thanksgiving day, a wrist bag containing a sum of money, pair of rosary beads and other small articles. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Between City hall and post office, lady's gold chain Monday evening. Return to 41 Howlett street.

FOUND—A lemon colored Collie slut dog. Owner can have by calling at 123 Fulton street.

LOST—A pocketbook Thursday afternoon at Opera house. Reward at 46 Worthen street.

LOST—A sable and white female Scotch collie, one year old. Reward at 30 Sanders avenue, Tyler park.

LOST—Wrist bag containing small change and rosary somewhere between Davis corner and Merrimack street. Reward for return to Tenement No. 9, Bunels building, Davis square.

LOST—Pocketbook containing small sum of money on Merrimack street Saturday evening. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A ball terrier pup Nov. 23d, brindle with white stripe on breast and face, white feet. Finder rewarded at 75 Lincoln street.

STOLEN—Will the two Lowell men who stole a brown Boston bull terrier in Nashua return the same to 5 C street, Nashua, and no questions will be asked; if not, arrests will follow, as they are both known.

LOST—Black cloth bag containing purse with small sum of money either on Bridge or French streets. Reward for return to 52 4th street.

BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL DECIDE ON RECORD OF CRESCEUS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Whether the time of 1:59¾, which the great trotting stallion Cresceus is said to have made at Wichita, Kas., on Oct. 19, will be allowed to stand as a record or not, probably will be decided by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association which met in Chicago yesterday. Evidence for George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus and for the Southern Kansas fair and carnival association under whose auspices the trial was made, was put before the board. Mr. Ketcham presented his case orally, besides a written statement. The main question at issue seems to be whether the meeting was regularly conducted under the rules of the association. One rule provides that any regular meeting shall be advertised at least a week before hand, also that there shall be at least two class events in addition to the trial against time, these events also to be duly advertised. Mr. Ketcham's side was unable to produce advertisements and the board has wired to Wichita to have any published announcements mailed to Chicago.

Efforts on the part of the Wichita men to belittle the sworn statements of John Pulse, George Pulse, Albert Lee and C. L. Garrison, all of whom had timed Cresceus unofficially at over 2.01 were checked by the board, who promised that no more than their due importance would be attached to them.

BRIDGE COMPANY

DECIDES TO GIVE UP ITS CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—It is announced that the American Bridge company has decided to give up for the present its construction department so far as the New York district is concerned. This will enable work to proceed on a large number of contracts.

The main reason is said to be that a number of contracts which have been sub-let to the company by members of the Building Trades Employers' association have been held up because the latter body will not recognize local No. 2 of the Iron Workers.

The American Bridge company considered itself still bound by the agreement which it made last April with local No. 2 and work has been at a standstill since then. The contracts will be taken over by a local firm.

CORNER ON PEARS

CHICAGO FIRM HAS THE WORLD'S SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Pears, to the number of 1,250,000, said to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago. A firm of South Water street fruit merchants owns the fruit and is supposed to have a corner on the market.

New York still has a few carloads, but they will be exhausted within 30 days and then the projectors expect that the world must call on Chicago or do without pears. Already New York dealers are inquiring and for several days orders have been shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and even Liverpool.

The price of winter pears is steady at $3 and $3.50 a box.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—More than 500 men from various parts of the country are attending the 48th annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will continue until Friday.

At the opening session, James M. Dodge of Philadelphia, the society's president, delivered his annual address on "The Money Value of Technical Training."

BUILDING BURNED

IT WAS KNOWN AS THE LISK MILL.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—A brick building on Main street at Westbrook known as the Lisk mill and owned by S. D. Warren Paper company, was burned early today. The loss was about $20,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was occupied by A. L. Elwell, grocer; James W. Morris, grain dealer, and the Westbrook Hammock company, on the first floor, and by the Superior laundry, George B. Skilling, manager, on the second floor. Mr. Morris had a loss of fully $10,000 covered by insurance. Surrounding property was endangered for a time.

FORGERY CHARGE

MADE AGAINST A GRAIN MERCHANT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert Campbell, said to be a grain merchant, has been arrested on a charge of forgery involving a loan of $15,000. The complainant is George Dresser, a broker, who charges that Campbell raised a certificate of stock of the American Smelting & Refining company from one share to ninety-one shares, and with the forged certificate, procured from him a loan of the sum named.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 2—The board of trustees of Trinity college, after a session lasting until 2.30 o'clock this morning, declined to accept the resignation of Prof. J. H. Bassett, which had been tendered because of the criticism following a recent declaration by the professor that Booker T. Washington is the greatest man born in the south with the exception of General Lee in the past century.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New chamber set, parlor stove, open grate. Call 161 Warren street.

FOR SALE—Good paying boarding and lodging house cheap. Inquire Josephine Momblo, 402 Central street, corner Charles street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES, 37 Bridge street—Ladies, before buying call at our store and see our automatic drop machines; they are real eye openers; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four show cases and a bookkeeper's desk. Apply 14 Prescott street.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider in quantities to suit; price low and quality good. Norris Bros., 151 Middle street.

FOR SALE—New parlor stove. Call 8 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

FOR SALE—50 barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island red pullets. Concord Poultry yards, 120 Bowden street.

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, cow and hay. Inquire 233 Totman street.

FERRETS for sale at 12 Merrill, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 604 Mammoth road, Dracut. Telephone connection.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 8 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 20 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 20c ink pads, 15c; 500 linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION SALE Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp, corner Howard and Middlesex streets, our entire stock of meats, groceries, provisions, hams, lard, butter, apples, cheese and all kinds of goods in the provision business without limit or reserve to the highest bidder. S. P. Pike.

MRS. FLETCHER, 703 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 22 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

SHORTHAND instruction guaranteed until competent; $10 complete course this week only. Room 16, 66 Merrimack St.

CHESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap from the Merrimack Woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best full finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture; developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 23. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Tadlen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor, new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1124 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT YOUR mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 88 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-12.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 419 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leihas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A WOMAN with high school education would like light employment part of the day. Please address A. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook, good reference. Inquire 317 Middlesex street, rear of 321.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

WANTED—Position as copyist, bookkeeper or writing of any sort, evening work or day time. Apply in 42 Stanley street.

SITUATIONS WANTED by two young men willing to work at most anything. Address F. B., Sun office.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of November, 1903, was **14,546** A gain of 1039 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, December 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It makes the American enemies of Mr. Bryan green with envy to read of his social and intellectual triumphs in London.

The sentiment has got abroad that Mr. Casey will be the next mayor. The voters are responsible for the report. They should know.

There is room for improvement in the city council. Voters who have been complaining have a fairly good list to support on the democratic ticket from the mayoralty candidate down.

The paper that would make Chief Hosmer the main issue in this campaign has changed its tactics since The Sun stated that politics aside the good of the service required a change. The plea that because a man has held the office for a great many years he should be allowed to hold it for life does not stand when the good of the service is considered.

MAY HAVE TO COLLECT EUROPE'S BAD DEBTS.

It looks as if we shall have to be the official collectors of bad debts for foreign governments from the South American republics. The enforcement of the Munroe doctrine if it involves this work will become an expensive and dangerous luxury. It may require not only the bombardment of many seaports but the landing of armies to seize inland cities. It would be a proceeding unparalleled in history.

That was a pretty good cartoon the Mail had yesterday morning. It misrepresented The Sun, of course, by exaggeration; but it wouldn't be a cartoon if it didn't.

The Mail does not seem to think that it is perfectly consistent to say before the caucuses that a certain candidate is not as good from a party standpoint as somebody else and to say after the caucuses that that same candidate is preferable to his opponent of the opposite party. It is a case of saying that A is not as good as B, but better than F. Is there anything inconsistent in that?

TWO OCEAN GREYHOUNDS.

The Lucania of the Cunard line and the American liner St. Paul are racing across the Atlantic to the eastward in a test of speed to see which will have its burden of mail delivered first in London. The Lucania will transfer her mail to a special train at Queenstown to be sent in one of the channel steamers to Liverpool and thence to London, while the St. Paul will put in first at Southampton whence her mail will be whirled without delay to London. The contest is an interesting one from the fact that these ocean greyhounds are driven at the limit of their speed through the mountain billows.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Instead of paying $20,000,000 to Colombia for certain territorial rights, we pay $10,000,000 to Panama for greater rights than Colombia was willing to give and $10,000,000 to Colombia as a sop to induce her to let up on Panama and recognize the latter's independence. Unless she does this she will get nothing and Panama's independence will be equally safe as will be our rights in the canal without any concession from Colombia, and even in spite of Colombia's opposition. The treaty is to be signed with Panama very soon.

GENERAL WOOD UNDER FIRE.

The press of this country is demanding that General Wood, now military governor of the Philippines, should be courtmartialed for having made a virulent attack upon General Brooke, his military superior. He authorized an understrapper named Runcie to write an article for a magazine, describing how much better things were in Santiago under General Wood than under General Brooke. The article was published in due course in a magazine and made quite a sensation. General Wood denied any knowledge of the affair, and said he believed that Runcie had given it to the magazine in confidence. This statement is proved false by the production of a letter from Runcie to the magazine writer who sought it, authorizing publication over his own signature. General Wood is thus pilloried by the force of truth, and his resignation or his punishment in some form is demanded.

A TRAVESTY UPON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Had Henry Watterson been in Newport, R. I., the other day he might have witnessed something that would have corroborated his charge as to the rottenness of the New York 400. It was the marriage of a man prominent in fashionable society to a woman who had moved as a bright particular star in the highest social set, but who had secured a legal release from her husband but an hour or two before she was remarried. The man had been divorced but a short time previous.

It was a striking abuse of judicial dignity for a judge of the supreme court of Rhode Island to perform the ceremony immediately after he had granted the decree that severed the wife from her husband. The whole thing seems so farcical yet so conventional as to cast a stigma upon the sacredness of the marriage tie, if indeed its sacredness has not already vanished so far as the New York 400 is concerned.

THE TEWKSBURY POISONING INVESTIGATION.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the poisoning at the Tewksbury almshouse indicates that the work was gone into very thoroughly, but yet the mystery is unsolved.

No evidence has been found to implicate any of the nurses, helpers or attendants of the hospital and yet the committee came to the conclusion that the poisoning was not accidental, that it could not have been so.

This then led the committee to look elsewhere for the cause and the only reasonable theory is that the poisoning was done by a degenerate or criminal or mischief maker from the men's dormitory.

That leaves the mystery as deeply involved as ever so far as the culprit is concerned.

The committee thinks that an inmate might have entered the ward stealthily, gone to the medicine closet and opened it with a skeleton key.

But then how many inmates could distinguish the poison from any other drug?

It would seem that whoever put the medicine in the pitcher of water must have been acquainted with the routine of the ward, with the medicine closet and the poison, yet there is positive evidence to exonerate all the employes and to overthrow the theory of accident.

Can it be that there is another character like Jane Toppan among the inmates or among the employes?

The finding of the committee is only speculative but that is the best it can do. Who the guilty party is, and whether the poisoning was due to accident will probably never be known.

The committee has evidently made an honest effort to find out but it has absolutely failed.

The only good result that can come from the investigation will be to take precautions against such happenings in the future.

SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell is a little over 12 square miles.

Dracut is becoming a great farmers' grange town.

Dom Pedro II, emperor of Brazil, visited Lowell, June 8th, 1876.

Lotteries were authorized by law in Massachusetts in 1744 and prohibited in 1823. Boston held lotteries for paving streets and repairing Faneuil hall.

A North Tewksbury resident says the new running schedule of the Andover street electric cars suits everybody. Fortunate line.

The electric lights were burning brightly in different sections of the city between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday all on account of a test going on at headquarters.

Tappan Wentworth, who held a foremost place at the bar and served in congress from the Lowell district, came here in 1833, and died here in 1875. His wife was a niece of President Franklin Pierce. All the Wentworth property in Lowell, and it is considerable, was named after him.

In 1829 the pay of policemen in Boston was 60 cents for all night duty. They now get a great deal more pay for less hours. The police club or "billy" was introduced in 1855. Rattles which were used to give fire alarms, were introduced in 1796 and retained until 1868.

Wm. H. Devlin, a war veteran, was hanged on March 14, 1879, for the murder of his wife and child in a house on Common street. He was janitor of the Mann school at the time of the murder.

Every city in the state and all the towns but two have public libraries, which speaks well for the educational facilities of Massachusetts. It is also a subject for congratulation that with few exceptions our cities and towns own or rent their own library quarters and are not under obligations to Mr. Carnegie, the steel king.

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while
Is the one who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Love is a candle, but mostly with a sputtering wick.

A woman who doesn't get seasick discovers a steamer flirtation and generally gets it.

When the cook stops giving notices to leave it is a sign she is really going to quit.

Most people who give good references for anybody do it because they are so glad to be rid of them.

Every woman has a speaking idea that her son is sure to become president unless he makes a foolish marriage.

LOWERING POLES.

The removal of a big pole in Central street yesterday afternoon was attended with much greater interest than the ordinary flag raising. "They have got that business down fine," said a bewhiskered bystander. "I tell you it is quite a trick to remove one of those big poles without interfering with travel in any way." The pole was then about half way down and two men were placing the trucks that would bear it away. The blocks were doing their work faithfully and the monstrous pole was being lowered at the will of the men at the ropes. Men, women and children blocked the sidewalk but the work of each rope and each block was perfect and there was no room for a bungle.

DeARMOND SPOKE

Witty Reference to House and Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—When the house convened today Mr. Cushman (r., Wash.) was sworn in as a member.

When Mr. Payne (N. Y.) moved that when the house adjourn that it be until Friday, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked that 30 minutes on a side be given for debate, whereupon Mr. Payne asked that unanimous consent be given as desired by Mr. Williams. The speaker in repeating the request, first used the word "debate," then said "30 minutes for talk."

The motion was adopted on a division by 97 to 92.

Mr. Hull (r., Iowa) rising to a parliamentary inquiry, said he understood consent was given for debate on the question of adjournment and asked what was before the house.

The speaker replied that consent was given to "talk," when Mr. DeArmond (d., Mo.) was recognized.

Mr. DeArmond amused the house for 10 minutes by likening the present procedure of congress to the Alphonse, Gaston and Leon scheme of politeness.

"On the question of the adjournment of the extra session the Alphonse of the senate is saying to the Gaston of the house, 'After you, my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the house is saying to the Alphonse of the senate, 'After you, my dear Alphonse,' and Leon standing off at a distance is saying, 'How magnificent, how magnanimous, how strenuous.' (Democratic laughter.) Put aside he is giving this expression, 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington, D. C.' This spectacle has to be gone through because there are no more matters to be disposed of."

Touching minority committee appointments, Mr. DeArmond suggested trouble ahead unless the just numerical representations were appointed. He councelled the speaker not to temper on this point, and his "brethren" on the democratic side to "pray."

Mr. Williams (Miss.) taking up the question of tariff, turned to the steel schedules and asked if the ways and means committee could not agree to a reduction on steel and iron products. He said he had been informed that four railroads had agreed to reduce the freight rates on steel for exports 33 1-3 and said further he had learned that rates on all products in interstate commerce from Chicago east had been eased. Mr. Williams said that under the guise of a sacred duty—"standpat"—the opposition was furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) replying to statements made by Mr. Williams, quoted figures and declared that the country never was in better condition and that this was due to the republican policy of protection.

At 1.30 p. m. the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The senate was in open session 20 minutes today. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions and after spending some time in executive session, the senate adjourned until Friday.

A majority of the bills offered were for private pensions and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot (r., Utah.)

As usual, Mr. Cullom (r., Ill.) called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the senate upon it, the bill went over.

The senate went into executive session at 12.35.

A Reputation

How It Was Made and Retained in Lowell

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard, consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Lowell residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Mrs. Lizzie Nevins of 36 Alder street, says:—"Over five years ago I began having a dull aching pain in my back. I tired easily and the least overexertion rendered the pains more acute. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets. Its use did me a world of good. It is a pleasure to recommend a remedy which brings such prompt and permanent relief as does Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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Handsome Wilton rugs 1 1-2 yards long and 3-4 yd. wide.

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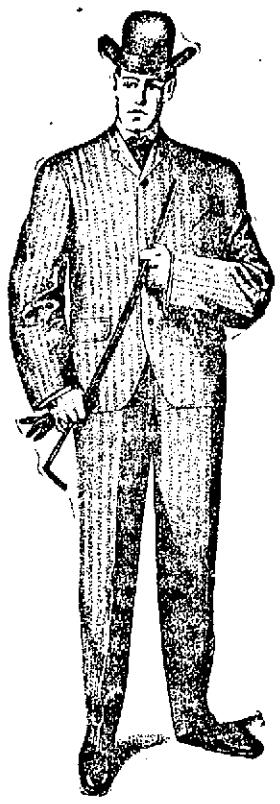

IN a great stock like ours some suit lots are being continually sold down with the result that at certain prices we sometimes have too few. Other lots for some reason or other do not sell as well as we expected and of these we have too many. And so to keep this stock on an even keel we find it good business judgment to reduce from time to time higher cost suits to lower prices. This, frequently done, is rarely mentioned. But it's not bad news for men who yet have suits to buy to know our methods, and so we tell you that in our men's stock you'll find some excellent lots of Rogers-Peet's suits for $25 and $20 that were $2 and $5 higher last week, and at $10, $12 and $15 some splendid values in suits that a day or two ago would have cost $2 to $5 more. In our young men's the same thing has occurred. $2 to $5 off some of the smartest suits. Now $8, $10, $12 and $15.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

GREAT PROFITS

Zaza Has Netted Owners $200,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The application of Henry Gressitt for an injunction to restrain David Belasco and Mrs. Leslie Carter from producing "Zaza" in this city, or in any town east of Omaha, was argued yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Scott, who reserved his decision. A. H. Hummel appeared as counsel for Gressitt. Gressitt sets up a contract with Charles Frohman, who, it is alleged, acquired title to the play in partnership with Belasco, from the French authors. Mr. Hummel argued that Belasco and Mrs. Carter had violated their contract with Frohman by producing the play in New York. Mr. Hummel said that Frohman had acquired the American rights and had employed Belasco to adapt the play. After Mrs. Carter had scored a success in it they gave it up for "Du Barry," and then Frohman made a contract with Gressitt giving him the Eastern rights. Gressitt, continued Mr. Hummel, had produced the play last season, with Eugenia Blair in the title role, and Belasco had not only not protested but had accepted his royalties under his agreement with Frohman. Mr. Hummel submitted letters that had passed between Frohman and Belasco in which the latter seemed to recognize Gressitt's rights.

A. J. Dittenhoefer, for Belasco and Mrs. Carter, urged that the injunction be not granted. He said that Gressitt was merely Frohman's dummy, and that the real controversy lay in the fact that Belasco had acquired a theatre of his own in New York, which fact did not please Frohman. Mr. Dittenhoefer said that the fame and success of "Zaza," in which Belasco and Frohman were joint tenants, were due to the artistic abilities of Belasco as a playwright and stage manager and of Mrs. Carter as an actress. Over $200,000, said Mr. Dittenhoefer, had been realized from the production, of which Belasco and Frohman had each taken half. Frohman had done nothing for his share save acquire an interest in the American rights. Belasco had adapted the play and staged and managed the production.

How much of the success of the play was due to Mrs. Carter was shown by the fact, said Mr. Dittenhoefer, that her salary had been increased from $350, its original figure, to $1000 a week. Mr. Dittenhoefer also submitted correspondence which, he said, showed conclusively that Belasco had reserved in his agreement with Frohman the sole right to produce "Zaza" in this city, with Mrs. Carter in the title role, and also her concurrent right to appear in "Zaza" anywhere in the United States.

Mr. Hummel propounded in reply that it was a fundamental point of theatrical ethics that a star who had appeared in a successful play, and abandoned the role, never appeared in it again after the play had passed into other hands. Delancey Nicoll and C. E. Hughes also appeared as special counsel for Mrs. Carter and David Belasco and argued the legal aspects of the question.

"HEALTH COMPANY"

NEW NAME FOR THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

"This department has been called all sorts of names in the past, but here is a new one," said Agent Knapp this afternoon as he picked up from his desk an envelope addressed to the "Lowell Health Company."

Opening the envelope and peering in he remarked in glad surprise: "Ah! What's in a name anyway? It's what's in the envelope containing the name that counts," and he drew forth a bright, new, one dollar bill.

Then he read the letter, which called upon one Dr. Henderson to send the writer, who lives in New Brunswick, a box of his preparation, the writer promising to send a testimonial if the remedy was effectual.

Agent Knapp has never made the acquaintance of Dr. Henderson, though he always prided himself on knowing about all the medical men in town. Mr. Knapp will be pleased to meet the doctor at any time and turn over the money to him.

THE FIRST SNOW.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 2.—The first snow storm of the season fell here today and attained a depth of four inches. Heavy snow is also reported at Europa and other points in north Mississippi.

STEAMER ASHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—A Sydney special says that the steamer Pro Patria (French) from North Sydney for St. Pierre, Miq., with mails, passengers and general cargo, is ashore in the Bras d'Or lakes, two miles from St. Epeders. The mail steamer Halifax which went to the assistance of the stranded vessel, made an attempt yesterday afternoon to haul her off but failed.

OF GREAT CONCERN.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 2.—High Chinese officials here attach great importance to the British expedition to Thibet and even express the opinion that the ultimate outcome will be the handing over of the whole of Thibet to Great Britain.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The National Pilots' association held its biennial convention here yesterday. Representatives from all the ports in the United States were present. Capt. J. Edward O'Brien of Pensacola, Fla., was reelected president; Capt. Edward Young of New York, vice president, and Capt. John H. Lowe of Boston secretary and treasurer. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

BURGLARS' WORK

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HANOVER, Mass., Dec. 2.—The South Hanover postoffice, in Thomas Drew & Co.'s store; Whiting Bros.' grocery store, at South Hanover, and Lot Phillips & Co.'s office at West Hanover, were entered by burglars yesterday.

About $20 in stamps and cash were stolen from the postoffice and $10 in cash at Whiting Bros.' store. At West Hanover, the burglars blew open two large safes with dynamite. The interior of the office was completely wrecked.

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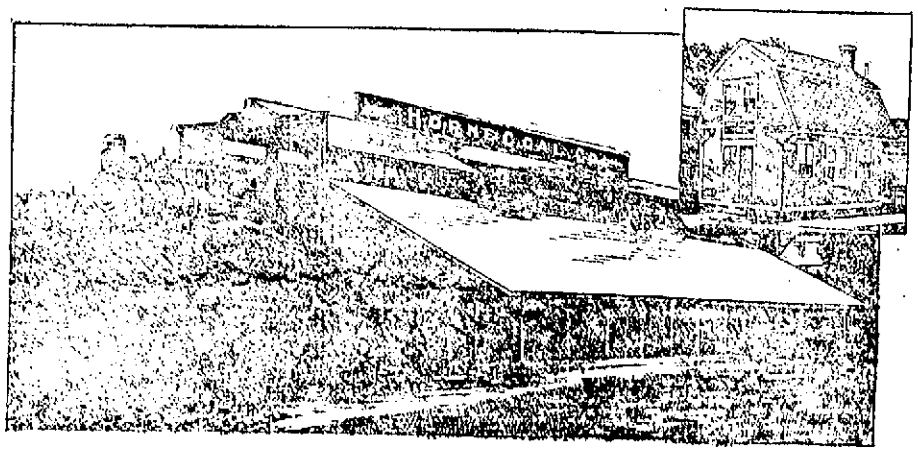

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DOWNEY HEARING

Drew a Great Crowd to City Hall Last Evening

Graduates of Training School Turn Out in Force—Miss Downey Related Her Nine Days' Experience as a "Pupil-Teacher"—Lieut. Downey Also Gave Testimony—The Training School Faculty Retained Counsel Who Filed Demurrer to the Petition for Hearing

If ever the school board is called upon to give another hearing on the methods in vogue in the Training school, it would do well to hold it in Huntington hall where there is ample room for a crowd, for no hall in the municipal building was adequate to the demands of the crowd present last evening at the hearing held to look into the matter of the dismissal of Miss Caroline Downey, daughter of Police Lieut. Hugh Downey.

The hearing was held in the public hearing room and the attendance broke all previous records. Every available inch of space within the room was taken while the corridors in the vicinity were packed and many who came late were forced to go away. Among the spectators were about 75 young women, mostly graduates of the Training school and a fairer lot of school marms never graced a public occasion.

The hearing was given in response to a petition sent to the board by the father of Miss Downey, who requested a public hearing and the petitioner was represented by John W. McEvoy. So much had been said on the street as to what might be testified to that the faculty of the Training school retained ex-City Solicitor Qua to defend it against any slanderous testimony that might come out. Many expected that a host of grievances, some of long standing, might be aired, but these were disappointed for at no time did the evidence get away from the original issue, the dismissal of Miss Downey.

To the surprise of all conversant with municipal affairs the city solicitor who always represents the branch of the city government involved in such matters was not present, not having been asked by the school board. Miss Edmund, the principal of the Training school, was also conspicuous by her absence.

At 8.10 Chairman Swapp called to order and Supt. Whitcomb made a little speech in lieu of reading a formal call for the meeting.

Immediately after Chairman Swapp had declared the hearing open ex-City Solicitor Qua arose and asked for the reading of the petition for the hearing. The petition was read.

Mr. Qua stated that he appeared for the faculty of the Training school in so far as it was connected with the case.

Mr. McEvoy stated that the question was one between the petitioner, whom he represented, and the school board and he objected to any other counsel in the case. If the Training school faculty became involved in the case it would be time enough then to call in such counsel. He said he would object to Mr. Qua's taking part in the hearing unless the school board should call upon him as its counsel. (Applause.)

Mr. Qua then said that if the faculty of the Training school were not brought into the case he would not appear but in a public hearing great latitude is given as his clients might be injured. If the hearing took in the conduct of any member of the Training school staff he proposed to take a part in the proceedings as counsel.

Mr. McEvoy contended that Mr. Qua had no cause for complaining until his clients were attacked.

"The question is this," said Mr. McEvoy, "Was my client, Miss Downey, discharged from the Training school with or without cause? I don't think that involves any slanderous statements and I don't intend to inject any abuse into it notwithstanding the stories that may have been circulated on the street. I think the members of the board can take a dispassionate view of the case."

Mr. McEvoy then outlined the case and said that he intended to discuss the authority of Miss Edmund to dismiss Miss Downey and the attitude of other teachers toward her and he hoped that no personal view of it would be taken. He assumed that the board would consider the matter without any feeling. In conclusion Mr. McEvoy said that he would call on Miss Downey.

Mr. Qua immediately stated that he could see by Mr. McEvoy's opening that he intended to involve the integrity and fairness of the teachers and he would insist on reading his demurrer against the petition.

Chairman Swapp spoke briefly on the disposition of the school board to be fair and give both sides an even chance and he would put it to the body whether or not the demurrer would be heard.

Mr. McEvoy stated that this was merely a petition to an official body and not a case at law and hence a demurrer was thoroughly out of order. Of course, he said, if there was anything that was going to incriminate Mr. Qua's clients they had a right to consult counsel. In this case, he said, these clients were not involved. It would be time enough after the board had heard his side, he said, for that body to decide whether or not anyone needed counsel.

Mr. Swapp said that the board did not want to cut anyone off, not even Mr. Qua, and when he has made a point will be time enough for the board to say whether or not it is a good point and proper to be considered. He thought in all fairness that Mr. Qua should be allowed to read the demurrer.

Mr. McEvoy stated that in all cases where demurrers are filed it is customary to notify the attorney on the other side that such action was to be taken and to furnish the opposing attorney with a copy of the demurrer. He thought that the proceeding was decidedly irregular.

Mr. Swapp stated that it had been said in the street that the board was not going to give a fair hearing and he wanted to dispute that report.

The question of the admission of Mr. Qua's demurrer was then put before the board and it was voted unanimously to allow him to present his demurrer.

MR. QUA'S DEMURRER.

Mr. Qua's demurrer was as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:—

I am here to represent the faculty of the Training school, insofar as they are, or may become, parties in interest in this proceeding.

Whether they ought to be represented here depends upon the construction which this committee shall give to the petition and the scope and latitude which shall be allowed the petitioner in the hearing. I therefore request the committee to permit me, on behalf of my clients before the petitioner opens his case, to make a few suggestions in the nature of what we would call in law, a demurrer to the petition.

I submit that as the petition now stands there is nothing for the committee to hear:

1st. Because no charges of wrong doing are made against any one over whom the committee has any authority or control which call for investigation by, or proof before, the committee.

2nd. Because the petition does not pray for any relief which the committee has any legal or moral right to grant, or for any action whatever on the part of the committee which is within the scope of its authority. Am I right in this? I assert that the petitioner has no standing before this committee, and no right to be heard except to answer the points I am now trying to make, unless he makes charges against some one under the control of the committee which he proposes to prove, and which, if proven, require some action on the part of the committee, or, independently of any wrong doing by any one prays the committee to take some action which it has a right to take, and the expediency of which the petitioner proposes to show by evidence or argument addressed to the committee.

If the petitioner intends to introduce any evidence designed to show malicious or intentional, or even careless or negligent wrong doing, then common fairness and justice require that the person or persons to be attacked be named in the petition, and the charges specified in order that they may be properly met and refuted if false or groundless.

The petition avers that petitioner's daughter has been dismissed from the Lowell Training school without proper cause or authority. If this means that the school committee has no right to drop a pupil teacher from the Training school for failure to perform the work required of her in a manner satisfactory to the supervising teachers, or that the school committee has no right to delegate to the supervising teachers or the principal the authority to dismiss for such failure, these are pure questions of law which concern the committee alone, and neither the principal or the supervising teachers of the Training school have any reason or right to be heard thereon. The committee may, of course, hear counsel upon this question, and if it wishes, may obtain legal advice in any way it pleases. If this is the construction put upon the petition I see nothing for me to do but to withdraw from the hearing, only insisting that the committee shall not permit any evidence to be presented or animadversions made reflecting upon the integrity, good faith, fairness, impartiality, or efficiency of any member of the Training school faculty in a proceeding to which they are not parties. If, however, the petitioner intends to go further and charge, or offer evidence tending to show that any member of the corps of managers of the Training school, or all combined acted maliciously, wantonly or negligently, or from prejudice or caprice, then we insist, and think we have a right to insist, that such charges be specifically formulated and some statement of fact made in the petition, that if true, would give at least a color of justification to the charges, and that, knowing what they are, we have time and opportunity at an adjourned hearing to disprove them.

Doubtless it would be the duty of the school committee to promptly and firmly rebuke any malicious, unjust or oppressive exercise of authority on the part of any officer or teacher in any of our public schools, should any such occur, but it is equally the duty of the committee to maintain the discipline of the school, the fearless independence of the teachers in the exercise of their functions, and the respect due to their responsible positions. It should not therefore, and I assume would not, grant a hearing to any person for the sole purpose of enabling such person to vent his personal spite, first by epithet and innuendo at a public hearing, and afterwards by report in the public print, upon a teacher who, in the exercise of a most painful, but imperative duty, has been compelled to discipline a pupil in a public school or dismiss a pupil teacher from the Training school. A[illegible], if the language of this [illegible] presses the intent of the petitioner [illegible] is the sole object sought for by the petition. It prays that, "at a public meeting of the full board a hearing be given me in which to examine the person and circumstances responsible for my daughter's dismissal." It does not ask the board to reinstate his daughter in the Training school, nor to disudrs any teacher or officer for any misconduct, nor to change or modify any of its rules, nor to take any other action whatever. The public hearing seems to be the end aimed at, and not a mere means for the accomplishment of some other purpose. And what is the purpose of this public hearing? Can it be anything else than an effort to disparage or scandalize the Training school and its teachers, which it seems to me, the school committee should be the last to countenance or encourage. I therefore ask the committee to rule that under this petition the only questions open to the petitioner are the legal questions, whether the rules of the school committee properly construed, authorize the principal of the Training school to dismiss a pupil teacher for failure to attain the required standard of excellence in teaching or in school discipline, and whether, if the rule should be so construed, it is within the power of the committee to make such a rule, and that if the petitioner desires to introduce any evidence or to raise any question relating to the conduct of the principal or any other teacher he be required to amend his petition, first, by stating specifically the charges he desires to make, the person or persons against whom they are brought, and what facts he proposes to prove in establishing such charges.

Second, by stating specifically what, if any, action he desires this committee to take.

If these amendments are not made, or if, when made, they do not show a proper case for the committee to take cognizance of, then I ask that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw or be limited to argument on the questions of law which I have indicated.

MR. McEVOY'S OBJECTION.

Mr. McEvoy in reply to what he termed "Mr. Qua's legal discourse" stated that if Mr. Qua's demurrer was to hold good he might as well withdraw at once, but he knew the school board had intelligence enough to see that the purpose alleged in the demurrer was not by any means what the petitioner intended. He represented a simple petition to be heard on the right and wrong in the matter and intended to confine himself to what evidence is proper in regard to Miss Downey's dismissal and as to what authority is vested in person who dismissed her. Mr. Qua evidently thought himself in a case in court.

Mr. Qua again spoke, stating that it was no hardship for Mr. McEvoy to specify his charges and it was a question of human rights and the accused person had a right to know just what charges are to be preferred.

Mr. Murphy of the school board made an inquiry of Mr. McEvoy as to the scope of the evidence and after further talk by the two lawyers, Mr. Murphy moved that Mr. McEvoy be allowed to proceed with his side of the hearing and that Mr. Qua be allowed to come into the case if at any time his clients become involved in it. Furthermore, that Mr. Qua be permitted to appear with his clients in rebuttal at an adjourned hearing.

The motion was carried and Mr. McEvoy called upon Miss Downey.

THE EVIDENCE.

Miss Caroline Downey, who was dismissed from the school, testified that she entered the training school Sept. 16, 1903, and was dismissed Oct. 19. The witness then related her work as a teacher at the start. On Sept. 29 she was suddenly changed from the 7th grade to the 4th grade and given exclusive control of 45 scholars.

When Miss Downey said there were 45 scholars in the 4th grade there was a chorus of "Oh!" from the fair adherents of the training school.

Miss Downey said that when Miss Edmund dismissed the scholars on account of the disturbance they raised she never said a word to witness about it. She was then taken sick and the doctor told her she had better not take the 4th grade again, and she went to the Colburn school to see Miss Edmund about what the doctor had told her. Miss Edmund told her that her work had not been satisfactory and that she and her supervisors could not vote to graduate witness at the end of the year, but suggested that she teach outside somewhere for the remainder of the year and return to the training school next term.

Witness said that she went back later and Miss Edmund would give her no other grade than the 4th. After she had taught as long Miss Edmund told her to go home. The next day witness taught this grade with Miss Edmund and her assistants present and even with Miss Edmund present the children raised a disturbance and Miss Edmund herself re-

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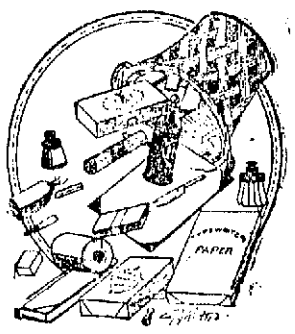

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DOWNEY HEARING

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marked that if she taught them another hour she would have nervous prostration.

On Oct. 19, after witness had taught nine days, witness said that Miss Edmund told her that she had no more work for witness in her school.

In response to Mr. McEvoy's questions Miss Downey said that in all the time that she was in the Training school, no one ever instructed her how to conduct the room. Furthermore no other teacher was put in the room with her during the nine days she was there. She also stated that Miss Edmund told her that Mr. Durgin had told her witness made a poor teacher at the Bartlett school when in the Normal school.

In response to questions by Mr. Murphy Miss Downey said that when the supervisors were in her room they did not offer her any suggestions.

In response to Mr. Regan's query, Miss Downey said that the children kept up a disturbance throughout the afternoon that Miss Edmund was there present.

Miss Downey said that on one occasion she kept the scholars after school whereupon Mr. Regan asked;

"Did you have the authority to keep the class after school?"

"I don't know," replied Miss Downey; "no one ever told us whether we had or not."

In the eighth grade Miss Downey said there were 23 scholars and three teachers.

In response to a question by a member of the board, Miss Downey said that on the occasion when Miss Edmund and the other teachers were in the fourth grade with her the disturbance was kept up and at times Miss Edmund tried to quell the disturbance and again let them go.

Mr. Swapp asked Miss Downey if she thought it beyond her ability to preserve order in the fourth grade and she replied affirmatively.

She repeated to Mr. Thompson that she was not told whether or not to punish the children or how to punish them.

"But you did punish them?" asked Mr. Swapp.

"Yes, I had to," replied Miss Downey.

"What with?"

"I used a ruler and my hand," replied Miss Downey.

"Did they furnish you with a ruler?" asked Mr. Regan.

"No, I brought it from home," replied the witness spiritedly, and the audience applauded her.

Mr. McEvoy then took the witness in hand again and she said that she had no difficulty in teaching and maintaining order while teaching as a pupil at the Normal school, and it was her opinion that the Colburn school had never been properly disciplined. The children had no respect for any teacher.

Miss Downey was asked is she had any reason to believe that she was discriminated against by the faculty.

She replied: "I did not suspect that they were not in sympathy with me until I went back after I had been sick, having only taught four days. When I went back Miss Edmund told me I had better stay away from school and then I suspected that she was not in sympathy with me."

Mr. Qua then asked Miss Downey if she ever asked any one for instructions or assistance in regard to punishment of the children.

Mr. McEvoy objected to Mr. Qua asking the question but was willing that she should answer the question if put by the chairman.

Chairman Swapp put the question and Miss Downey replied that she never asked for any assistance.

"You never asked assistance and they didn't give assistance without the asking," replied Mr. Swapp.

At this point Miss Downey was excused.

LIEUT. DOWNEY CALLED.

Police Lieut. Hugh Downey was called and he testified: "I went to see Miss Edmund about my daughter getting back to the school and Miss Edmund said: 'I'll tell you right here, she'll never make a teacher.' 'How do you know?' I replied, 'you have only tried her four days.' 'But I can tell a teacher as soon as I look at her,' was Miss Edmund's reply."

Lieut. Downey said further: "I further went to Chairman Swapp in the morning of the 20th and Mr. Swapp said: 'I knew Miss Edmund did not want her from the first'."

When Lieut. Downey had finished, Mr. Swapp quickly gave himself a hearing in which he denied the statement attributed to him by the lieutenant.

Said Mr. Swapp with emphasis: "I never got the impression from any of the teachers of the training school that they were against her and I never made the statement attributed to me by Lieut. Downey and I would be willing to go on oath."

PRINCIPAL DURGIN MISSING.

Principal Cyrus Durgin of the Bartlett school was called by Mr. McEvoy, having been subpoenaed by him. But there was no sign of Mr. Durgin and Mr. McEvoy then stated that Mr. Durgin had denied the statement attributed to him by Miss Edmund.

MISS EDMUND ABSENT.

Mr. McEvoy then called for Miss Edmund, having subpoenaed her, but Miss Edmund failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Qua said that Miss Edmund was not present and that Mr. McEvoy had no right to demand her presence.

Mr. McEvoy admitted that he had no such right but said he had done all in his power to get her at the hearing.

CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Mr. McEvoy then began his closing argument and after reviewing the facts as given by Miss Downey, called attention to the fact that the fourth grade was made up of children fresh from the different primary schools where different methods of discipline had been used and stated that in view of these facts any new teacher, any young woman would find it a trying ordeal to attempt to maintain discipline. And in this particular case Miss Downey was in poor health at that particular time, it must have been particularly trying for her to be alone in a room with 45 unruly pupils and it should have been apparent to the supervisors that Miss Downey was having difficulty with her class and they should have given her assistance. Under the circumstances it was not remarkable that Miss Downey was not successful and he did not think that a 10 days' test was a sufficient or a proper test. If Miss Edmund can tell the capacity of a man or woman for teaching at a glance it is idle to maintain the school for 10 months of the year.

Mr. McEvoy read the rule of the school board providing that pupil-teachers shall have practice as far as possible for one year and stated that if that rule meant anything it certainly means that a pupil-teacher shall be given more than a nine or ten days' test. By the rules of the training school, he said, a pupil-teacher should be given a three months' test.

In relation to the authority he argued that the school board could not delegate to Miss Edmund the authority to dismiss a pupil-teacher any more than the principal of one of his schools could dismiss one of his teachers. Miss Downey was dismissed by Miss Edmund and by no one else. In conclusion he said that Miss Downey was discharged without cause and without authority.

This closed Mr. McEvoy's case.

Mr. Qua said that there was nothing offered that needed to be replied to by his clients, but if the committee desired to hear from Miss Edmund or the others they would be glad to appear. Otherwise he would leave the matter where it is.

CHAIRMAN SWAPP'S REMARKS.

Mr. Swapp stated that the pupil-teachers were not regularly elected teachers like the other teachers of the city. The school board he said gave full authority to the principal of the training school because the board could not personally take charge of the school. He stated that other girls had been dropped from the school and some of them were the brightest kind of scholars, but they could not handle scholars. The school board cannot supervise the school and so it pays Miss Edmund and the others good money to supervise it and the board must rely on their judgment.

Mr. McEvoy spoke further on the standing of the so-called "pupil-teacher."

The hearing was closed at 10.45.

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SEVERE INJURY

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Sebastien Barrette, residing at 27 Ward street, met with a severe accident yesterday. He resides in an upstairs tenement and while preparing to descend the stairs tripped over a broken board in the flooring and fell headlong to the landing below.

He was discovered in an unconscious condition by one of the tenants of the building and was taken upstairs to his home, where it was found that he was suffering from a number of bruises.

BILLERICA

A special hearing will be held at the town hall in Billerica tonight at eight o'clock in reference to the cutting down of a number of trees in the town. The meeting has been called by Tree Warden Warren H. Manning and the trees under question are fifty locusts across the road from the Mitchell school property in the centre village, fifty trees on Pond street in East Billerica, and one red maple on Lowell street, between Perry's corner and Sprague's bridge.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

The tax collector gives notice that he will be at Dunham's store from 12 until 2 and from 7 until 9, Friday, Dec. 4.

Ice on the Concord river is about 1½ inches thick.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North office: Mrs. Alice McCusker, Mr. Joseph Howarth, Mrs. Ourron, Mrs. Wild and Marie Rynn.

MODERN ELIJAH

His Zion City Property Seized by Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III.," and his restoration host to New York, a month ago, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated last night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutelle, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City last night to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy for making preferential payment on Nov. 2 to the E. Streeter Lumber company for $3,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started and as both of these ventures have never been a paying investment, a great deal more money was tied up. Differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $10,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City.

"A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Dowie talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which Zion's industries found themselves.

It is declared to be a fact that the employes of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. What little they have received is said to have been paid entirely in the Zion City coupon books.

DOWIE DECLARED BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A petition asking that John Alexander Dowie be declared bankrupt was filed by three creditors who allege that Dowie owes them a total of $1169. The declaration is made that Dowie is insolvent and has made preferential payments to some of his creditors. Judge Kohlsaat refused to appoint a receiver until notice of the filing of the petition had been given to Dowie. The matter will come up again today. As a precaution against a possible serious run on the Dowie bank at Zion City, Ill., yesterday, depositors were informed that they would not be permitted to withdraw money from the institution except on 30 days' notice. This action is the result of unusual withdrawals during the past few days, notably on last Friday, when about 200 depositors drew out their money. A depositor Monday was unsuccessful in obtaining funds on demand.

DOWIE NOTIFIED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The receivers, with the attorneys and Custodian Redieske, with six deputy marshals, went out to Zion City last night to serve upon Dowie the notice of the receivership. Redeiske and his deputies went to the bank, while the others called upon Dowie at his residence. As the officers were about to demand admission to the bank a man ran from a rear door. One of the deputies overtook him and a second man come running from the bank, shouting:

"Let me have those papers; I will get away with them."

Redelski threatened to place them under arrest unless they returned at once to the bank, which they did. He then placed the bank and the three men in it under guard.

While this was taking place at the bank the receivers and the attorneys called upon Dowie and read to him the petition and order of court which placed Zion in the hands of a receiver.

After hearing the petition Dowie locked himself up with several of his leading subordinates. He refused to allow himself to be seen or to make a statement, merely sending out word that he had nothing to say.

The order of receivership yesterday compels Dowie to appear in court Dec. 11.

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TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL:—

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully announce to you my candidacy for the office of mayor of Lowell. It is but proper that I should present to you the reasons that prompt me in asking your support. It is an important office and the fitness of the aspirant should be carefully considered. We have a community of interests in our city. It is essential for our prosperity as a municipality that those chosen to direct the management of municipal affairs should be guided by an unselfish public spirit and be free to give their very best efforts for the city's good. I assert that I represent no faction, no syndicate and no private interest, that if elected I have no obligations to discharge other than to protect and improve public service.

It is asked what I will do if elected mayor. I will inaugurate a strong progressive policy, a policy that will have as its object the advancement of Lowell to a greater degree of prosperity. I will not allow public conditions to remain in a dormant state, when by activity and well-directed energy our city can be made a Greater Lowell.

I will endeavor to secure for our citizens a more equitable system of taxation. The small taxpayer is now obliged to stand the burden of excessive taxation, caused, not altogether by public expenditures, but rather through legislation that prevents assessment upon property that should be taxed.

I will exercise economy in public expenditures, but will not parade a false economy that strikes at the business interests of our city, or deny the people the recreation and pleasure to which they are entitled.

I will demand and insist upon honesty and conservatism in public affairs and will allow no violation or evasion of the city charter or ordinances.

My candidacy has aroused the cry of "Down the Young Man!" I ask in all fairness if this is the proper argument. If I am "too young," then what chance is there for young men in either party to aspire to positions of public trust? Is it not a question of ability and fitness rather than age, and I submit the question to you: Am I not as well fitted to fill the office as my opponent? Other Massachusetts cities are electing young men to the office of mayor and the duties of the office are being discharged in an efficient manner. Young men have as much at stake as men advanced in years. Character and reputation are as much to a young man as to an older man.

I deny and brand as malicious falsehoods the many rumors that are being spread about me. I am seeking the office of mayor as free and untrammeled by promises as the first day I entered the Common Council. I am a workingman, running for the office of mayor without the assistance of any corporation, syndicate or private interest. Such a campaign is unique, but such is the kind of a campaign that is being conducted in the city of Lowell today.

If elected there will be no "Power Behind the Throne." I will do my own thinking, and my actions will be guided by my own judgment. I will have no private interest to look after, and the welfare of the city and the advancement of its interests will be my only consideration.

Citizens of Lowell, in this contest for the office of mayor, I have positively made no promises and no pledges, and will make none. I cannot prevent the spreading of false rumors relative to my candidacy. I take this method of positively denying all rumors that now exist, or that may exist before election day.

In conclusion, I respectfully solicit your support election day and make this one public promise, that if elected, I will dare to do right, and will ever remember that "public office is a public trust."

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25 YEARS OLD

Excelsior Lodge Celebrated Its Silver Anniversary

The links that bind socially and fraternally were in evidence at Odd Fellows' Temple last evening. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship in this city, and Excelsior lodge was also commemorating its arrival at the quarter century mark.

The attendance was unusually large. Over 400 were assigned to seats at the banquet tables in the main hall and the function was one of the most brilliant in speech and story ever held in this city. Four tables that, from the hall entrance, looked almost endless, didn't have a seat to spare when the banquet was on. Brother George Emsley was toastmaster and the guests included members of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and members of Excelsior, Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Lowell Victoria lodge, Odd Ladies of this city, and Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica.

Among those seated at the guests' table were: Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Senator McKinley and wife, Rev. N. W. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, P. P. G. M., Stewart McKay; P. P. G. M., E. J. Colgan; P. G. M., Joseph Hanford of New Bedford; D. G. M. James Smith; P. C. S., J. W. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg; Treasurer G. W. Rockett of Malden; P. P. G. M., W. Williams, Chelsea; Noble Grand William Ballingers and wife; V. G., A. W. Mowatt and wife; E. S., J. Holmes; P. S., N. E. Huntley; Treasurer Robert Houston and wife.

When the invited guests took their places at the banquet table the entire assemblage arose and Rev. Matthews

JAMES SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.

offered prayer. The banquet was all that could be desired and it was discussed for more than an hour. When the inner man had had his full the tables were cleared and the intellectual treat opened.

Toastmaster Emsley hade everybody a hearty welcome in words not polished and brightened for the occasion, but natural, inspiring and sincere. He was especially felicitous in welcoming his brothers from other lodges in and out of the city.

The toastmaster's welcome was followed by a piano selection by L. Percy Hands, a member of the lodge, and his splendid effort was much appreciated.

The opening address of the evening was by Past Provincial Grand Master James W. Gregg. He responded to the toast, "Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary."

Mr. Gregg's remarks were in the nature of a retrospect of the good work which has been done by the society since its institution in this city. He spoke at some length of the men whose indefatigable labors in the youthful period of the society had done so much good and regretted that they were not present to share in the joy of the celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the society. He recited figures to show the enormous growth of the society and the good that had been done

JAMES W. GREGG, Provincial Corresponding Secretary.

in the way of aiding afflicted brothers. His address was liberally applauded.

Mrs. W. H. Pepin then sang the beautiful solo "Delight" and for an encore rendered "Maid of Japan."

Senator James H. McKinley responded to the toast "Our Country." The senator did the subject justice.

"City of Lowell" toast was responded to by Mayor Howe after the Mozart quartet had favored with two selections and Miss Laurie Lawson had made her debut as a violinist. Mayor Howe complimented the order on the record read by the secretary and he said that every member of the order should feel proud of it. In speaking of the fund for the orphans and widows he said he had the utmost respect for an organization that would build up a fund for so noble a purpose. In glancing back and recounting the city's events, his honor remarked on

E. J. COLGAN, Past Provincial Grand Master.

the textile strike and expressed himself as deservedly proud of the fact that splendid order reigned during the whole course of the strike.

James E. Donnelly, democratic candidate for purchasing agent, was introduced by the toastmaster with apt references. He touched on his political prominence and paid him a pretty compliment: Mr. Donnelly's response was the rendition of the "New Born King" and he gave an encore that was loudly called for.

The toast, "Our Order," was responded to by James H. Hardford, past grand master of New Bedford. He said in part:

"In 1813 the separate organizations of Odd Fellowship in Great Britain met in Manchester, and in the following year these were cemented together, and forming the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

"No other order in the world, except Free Masonry, can show such universality as ours. In the Fiji islands, in Australia a Lowell brother will be instantly recognized by brethren there.

"The accumulated funds of the order amount to $56,500,000 a year and expenditures amounting to $5,500,000 a year or something like $10 every minute throughout the day and night.

"During the last year 1600 members have joined the order in this state alone, and this notwithstanding the crippling of one of the greatest industries of New England. And we look for still greater and grander results from the winter months."

P. P. G. M. Stewart McKay answered the toast, "The Massachusetts Order"; D. G. M. James Smith spoke on "Sister Lodges," and P. G. A. M. Holmon, responded to the toast "Our Charter Members."

The program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the company.

Committee of arrangements consisted of the following named members: J. W. Gregg, P. C. S., chairman; G. W. Hunt, G. M., vice chairman; A. W. Mowatt, V. G., secretary; H. J. Houston, treasurer, and George Emsley, N. E. Huntley, H. Cowdell, William Ballinger, J. A. Senior, H. A. Wisbey.

The reception committee was: John Dean, chairman; H. A. Wisbey, N. E. Huntley, E. W. Erieson, J. Holmes, George Emsley, George Bayliss, S. J. Gregg, Thomas Robinson and Frank Robinson of Excelsior lodge and P. G William Hudson and P. G. Edwin Cook of Integrity lodge.

Manchester Unity Odd Fellowship was instituted in Lowell in 1878, with the establishment of Lowell Excelsior Lodge, No. 6303, which had a charter membership of nineteen. The institution of Excelsior Lodge aroused much interest in this city, and five other male, and one female lodges soon after sprang up. At the time that Excelsior Lodge was instituted there were only five other Manchester Unity Lodges in

GEORGE EMSLEY, Toastmaster at Banquet.

the United States, namely Irving Lolge of Boston, Essex and Hearts of Oak Lodges of Lawrence, Washington Lodge of New York City and Rocket Lodge of East Boston.

The present officers of Excelsior Lodge are N. G., George W. Hunt; V. G., William Ballinger; secretary, Nelson E. Huntley; treasurer, Robert J. Houston.

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KID WASN'T IN IT

HART OF LOUISVILLE BUMPED HIM HARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—In one of the most exciting boxing contests seen in this city in recent years, Martin Hart of Louisville was given the decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a 6-round bout at the Criterion Athletic club last night. Hart was declared the victor when less than one minute of time remained. The bout was stopped by Referee Burkley because Hart not only had the best of it on points, but also because Carter was clearly done for.

FOR MURDER

GIRL KILLED WITH MONKEY WRENCH.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 2—A young man, who declares that he is Frederick Strube, wanted at Savanna, Ill., on the charge of having killed Alice Henninger, was arrested here yesterday. Strube said he struck Miss Hennigar with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him.

A reward of $100 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction.

NEW OIL COMPANY

TAKES ON 1,500,000 ACRES OF OIL AND GAS FIELDS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 2—The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, which owns and controls the great lease of the entire Osage reservation, approximately 1500000 acres of valuable oil and gas fields, passed the litigation which has been pending in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Oklahoma for the last year.

In Judge Hanecy's court at Perry yesterday afternoon the final act in the matter of this settlement received the signature of the court, by which the Mechanics Savings bank of Westerly, R. I., received $60,000 in cash, $300,000 in stock in the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company and 20,000 acres of land. This settlement however, compounded other lawsuits and litigation besides the claims of the bank against the company, which were pending in the courts of Rhode Island and New Jersey. By the terms of the settlement all the stock of the Phoenix and Osage Oil companies was delivered in court to John H. Freeman of Wisconsin, general counsel for the company's interests and the new company was continued as the "Consolidated Company."

DENIES REPORT

GENERAL ELECTION NOT PENDING, SAYS CHIEF SECRETARY.

LONDON, Dec. 2—George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Workington last night said that the government had still a great deal of work to do and that it was not true that a general election was pending.

This official confirmation that the government is not meditating a dissolution of parliament will increase the curiosity as to the reason for the holding of frequent cabinet councils. Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord Lansdowne, secretary of foreign affairs, had a conference at the foreign office yesterday and another cabinet meeting will be held on Friday.

It is the general belief that the situation in the far east is causing anxiety owing to the unexpected protracted negotiations between Russia and Japan.

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FURS—$2.50 Black Seal Skin Scarf, for $1.49. Sable and Marten Furs, from $2.49 up to $25.00.

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the special numbers, but if you are first on the field of action you are SURE to get your share, whereas some of the late comers may be disappointed. Don't these price hints speak eloquently of economy?

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Brooks' 200 Yards Machine Thread. The regular price of this thread is 5c per spool; you can buy it at this sale, black, white and colors, at .....5 SPOOLS FOR 15c

LEADER No. 2

Real Pearl Buttons. 500 gross fancy Pearl Buttons, worth 15c and 19c a dozen; choose now for 5c DOZEN

(Two dozen on a card.)

NOTIONS

Cube Pins, large cubes, all colors, regularly 6c .....4c EACH

Tracing Wheels, black enameled handle, regular price 5c; sale price...3½c

Darning Cotton, on cards, black only, always 1c each; our price 5c DOZEN CARDS

Coats' Darning Cotton, in balls, our price .....5 BALLS FOR 10c

Assorted Safety Pins, all sizes on a card, worth 3c; sale price..1c CARD

The Treasure Nickle Safety Pins, all sizes; sale price.....3½c CARD

The Clinton Best Safety Pins, all sizes; sale price.....6c DOZEN

The Colonial Best English Pins, all sizes, worth 5c, sale price 4c PAPER

Pearl Head Lace Pins, all color heads, worth 10c; sale price.....5c DOZEN

White Jet Head Lace Pins, sale price 2c BOX

Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors, 6 yard pieces; sale price..... 5c

Handled Ironing Wax, regular price 5c; sale price .....1c EACH

Pompadour Hair Rolls, regular price 15c; sale price..... 9c

12 dozen Agate Buttons, regular price 8c; sale price.....4c FOR 12 DOZEN

Ball and Socket Fasteners; sale price 2 DOZEN FOR 7c

Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, regular price 5c; sale price.....2 FOR 1c

Uncle Sam Carpet and Button Thread; sale price .....4c SPOOL

1 dozen Kid Hair Curlers, regular price 5c and 8c; sale price.....3c DOZEN

Brooks' 100-yard Machine Thread, all colors, black and white; sale price 6 SPOOLS FOR 10c

500 yards Best Basting Cotton, bleached and unbleached, always 5c; sale price.....3 SPOOLS FOR 10c

Black Sewing Silk, 37 yards on a spool, worth 3c; sale price.....2c SPOOL

Willimantic Machine Thread, always 5c; sale price...5 SPOOLS FOR 15c

Flat Corset Laces, always 10c; sale price .....7c DOZEN

"Fad" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered; sale price 2c EACH, 8c PER GROSS

The "Stuart" Hooks and Eyes, always 5c dozen; sale price....3½c DOZEN

Collins' Colored Hooks and Eyes, all shades to match your dress, regular price 10c card; sale price..5c CARD

DeLong's Hooks and Eyes, regular price 5c; sale price.....3½c DOZEN

Fancy Frilled Hose Supporters, silk mercerized, worth 19c; sale price 10c PAIR

The "Military" Hose Supporter, all colors; sale price..... 10c PAIR

LEADER No. 3

Brush Skirt Binding. The "Hawthorne" Black Brush Binding regular price of this is 7c yard. You can buy it Thursday at half price .....3c YARD

LEADER No. 4

60-inch Tape Measures, with metal ends, marked both sides, full width, always 3c; in this sale 1c EACH

LEADER No. 5

Fancy Metal Buttons, all colors, regularly 10c, 15c and 25c dozen; sale price.....5c DOZEN

LEADER No. 6

Collar Foundations, silk chiffon, with silk bindings, regularly 15c each; sale price.....10c EACH

LEADER No. 7

Whisk Brooms, double stitched, regularly 10c each; sale price 7c EACH

LEADER No. 8

4½ Yard Pieces Eagle Braid, for skirt binding, colors only, regular price 10c piece; sale price 6c PIECE

LEADER No. 9

Black Spool Silk, 37-yard spools, regularly 3c spool; sale price 2c SPOOL

LEADER No. 10

Best Common Pins, regularly sold for 2c; you can buy them now for 1c PAPER

LEADER No. 11

Velvetoon Binding, black and colors, 4 yard pieces, always 10c; sale price.....7c PIECE

LEADER No. 12

"Fad" Hump Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered, all sizes, 2, 3, 4, always 3c; sale price 8c GROSS, 2c CARD

LEADER No. 13

Black Jet Head Pins, in boxes, Black Jet Head Mourning Pins, regular 3c box; sale price 4 BOXES FOR 5c

LEADER No. 14

Vienna Flat Hat Elastic, black only, you all know the regular price; our price.....2 YARDS FOR 1c

LEADER No. 15

Stockinette Dress Shields, best quality, regular 12½c and 15c; sale price .....5c PAIR

LEADER No. 16

Toilet Soap, the "Savoy," in Jockey Club, Violet and Carnation, 3 cakes in box; sale price..10c BOX

LEADER No. 17

Tar Soap, large cake, the real thing, regularly 5c cake; sale price 3 CAKES FOR 10c

LEADER No. 18

Toilet Soaps, the Calcutta, Glycerine, Rose and Castile, regularly 5c cake; sale price 2 CAKES FOR 5c

TOilet Goods

Fassett's Violet and Cucumber Jelly, regularly 19c; sale price..... 12c

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water, regularly 75c; sale price..... 69c

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Powder, regularly 19c; sale price..... 14c

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Soap, regular price 24c; sale price..... 19c

Bay Rum and Florida Water, small bottle; sale price..... 9c

Dr. Tanner's Tooth Powder; sale price 9c

Rexoleum, extra large jar; sale price 4c

Talcum Powder, "Beauty Violet," large 8 ounce jar; sale price..... 10c

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap; sale price .....8c CAKE

Williams' Shaving Soap.....5c CAKE

La Blanch Face Powder; sale price 29c BOX

All Bristle Hair Brushes, hard wood backs, always 25c; sale price.... 19c

Best Solid Rubber Dressing Combs, worth 10c; sale price.....7c EACH

Wire Hair Brushes, enamel backs, worth 15c; sale price..... 7c

Manicure and Nail Files, always 10c; sale price .....7c EACH

Infant's Celluloid Combs, white and colors; sale price.....9c EACH

1 lot Scissors and Shears, all sizes, shears with enamel handles; sale price .....7c PAIR

Ladies' and Gents' Steel Blade Pocket Knives, worth 25c; sale price 15c EACH

1 lot Shears and Scissors, regular price 25c; sale price.....21c PAIR

"Nuskin," the Liquid Court Plaster; sale price .....7c BOTTLE

"Hand Scrubs," oval shape, worth 10c; sale price.....7c EACH

All Bristle Hand Scrubs, all shapes, hard wood backs, always 25c; sale price 17c

Pumice Stone, in cakes, for removing stains, worth 10c; sale price..... 4c

Sponges, special lot to close out at less than half price 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c EACH

Steel Pick Out Combs, coarse and fine .....4c EACH

Our Special Offer—One Nickle Tooth Powder Holder, one bottle Hond's Tooth Powder, one "Extra Fine" all Bristle Tooth Brush—you take the entire lot for..... 29c

One lot all Bristle Tooth Brushes, seconds of 25c Brushes; to close them out at this sale the price will be .....10c EACH

LEADER No. 19

"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes, in ruby, oak and ebony, a brush made to sell for 75c; in this sale 49c EACH

LEADER No. 20

Eastman's Talcum Powder, glass bottle, regularly 15c; sale price 9c

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.33	7.30	7.05	8.35
a6.42	7.43	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.05	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	o11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.55	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e*3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.50
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.43	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
s5.30	7.30	9.00	10.03
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.58
s9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.08	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.50	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.36	7.48
5.00	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.08		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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Congressman Littlefield, First Congregational church, tonight.

STRIKERS INJURED

WERE IN A FIGHT WITH THE POLICE.

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 2—A collision between striking dock hands and the police late last night resulted in the wounding of 20 of the strikers. The mob was soon dispersed.

At Clermont striking street car employes stoned the empty cars. Numerous arrests were made.

FRENCH CEMETERY

DEAD BODIES TO BE PLACED IN THE TOMB UNTIL SPRING.

From the present time until spring the dead bodies which are brought to St. Joseph's cemetery for interment will be deposited in the tomb at the cemetery to await burial next spring. The bodies of James Houle, Narcisse Bibeault and Adolph Lafrenière, whose funerals took place yesterday, were the first three to be placed in the tomb this year.

Wilfred Kershaw
(Organist at St. John's Church.)
TEACHER OF PIANO
ROOM 27, ASSOCIATE BLDG.
WEDNESDAYS FROM 2 TILL 7 P. M.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Frederick Fanning Ayer Makes Another Suitable Gift

FREDERICK FANNING AYER.

Portrait of Royal Southwick to Adorn Southwick Hall — Gift Accepted at Meeting of Trustees

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was held yesterday afternoon, an interesting event being the presentation by Mr. Jacob Rogers on behalf of Frederick F. Ayer, who has done more for the Textile school than any other person, a life sized portrait of Royal Southwick, for whom the principal building of the school was named. The picture was done by the brush of Robert Gordon Hardie, one of the best portrait painters of the country.

The following letter was read by Mr. Rogers in the course of his presentation speech:

Office of Frederick F. Ayer, Mills building, Room 16, 8th floor.

FREDERICK F. AYER.
JACOB ROGERS.
Trustees.

New York, Nov. 23, 1903.

To the trustees of the Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you a life-size portrait in oil of my grandfather, Mr. Royal Southwick by Hardie, which has been on exhibition for some time at Knoedler's, New York City, and been greatly admired for its true likeness and the life expression of my grandfather by those who have seen it and who knew him. It will afford me much gratification if you may find a place for it on the walls of the Lowell Textile school.

Very Truly Yours,
FREDERICK F. AYER.

On motion of State Trustee Covel, it was unanimously voted:

That the trustees of the Lowell Textile school gratefully accept from Mr. Ayer the magnificent portrait of his honored grandfather, Royal Southwick, in whose memory this noble building was erected and was made possible for the city of Lowell to possess by the splendid generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, esquire, of New York city. This renewed manifestation of Mr. Ayer's continued interest in the welfare of the school is exceedingly gratifying to all interested in the institution.

Voted: That a committee consisting of President Cummock, Secretary Smith, and Trustee Rogers, be constituted with full power to select the most conspicuous and suitable position in Southwick hall and have the portrait placed therein.

The portrait will be hung in the assembly hall of Southwick hall, behind the platform and facing the main entrance. The portrait is elegantly framed and it is likely that a rich green drapery will be hung upon the wall to give the proper background for the heavy gold frame.

As a person enters the main hall of the school, known as Southwick hall, he reads the following inscription inside the portal:

"This building was erected in the year 1862, to the memory of Royal Southwick, Lowell's anti-slavery Quaker, senator and manufacturer, and a direct descendant of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, who were despoiled, imprisoned, starved, whipped, banished from Massachusetts colony, and persecuted to death in the year 1660, for being Quakers."

One ought, indeed, to read this inscription before going up to the assembly hall to look at the portrait; for in the stern clear eyes, the finely moulded nose, and the firm, severe mouth, there is no mistaking the descent from those old Quakers who suffered so much for their faith's sake in the early days of New England.

Royal Southwick himself was a Quaker, and the artist, whose work was necessarily confined to photographs and portraits, studied most minutely the matter of dress for this portrait. After one has studied the handsome face, for it is handsome with all its righteous sternness, the white hair, the face full and the strong lines of character about the eyes and mouth, and the forehead suggestive of the thinker and the man of sound judgment; after this study of the face, one notes the dress of the "old school," the Quaker hat upon the table, the "atmosphere" of the day in which Royal Southwick lived.

It will be strange indeed, if the influence of the fine old gentleman does not make itself felt upon the hundreds of young men who will sit in his presence in the assembly hall. Very few are likely to leave the school to go out into the industrial world without having stamped indelibly upon their memory this type of the manufacturer who aided in laying the foundation for the textile supremacy that New England has enjoyed for so many years, and will continue to enjoy under the principles of thrift and application that they laid down.

Mr. Southwick lived in Lowell from about 1830 to 1850, when he removed to Boston. He was one of the prominent men of the city, and his memory is still honored by many of the oldest residents. His daughter was married to Dr. J. C. Ayer of this city.

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MANY HIGH SCORES

MADE IN CANDLE PIN TOURNEY AT THE VESPER CLUB.

The members of the Vesper club held a candle pin tournament at the clubhouse in Pawtucket street last evening, it being the first of a series of winter amusements to be held. Much interest was taken in the contest and there were a good many spectators on hand to cheer their favorites on to victory.

The first prize for gross was won by J. K. Whittier, who had a total of 291, while C. W. Fletcher with 281 took the second prize, this prize being awarded on account of having the highest single string, which was 81. The score:

	1	2	3	Ttl
Stevens	73	71	67	211
Nourse	66	65	70	201
Brandhall	75	81	80	236
J. K. Whittier	90	78	73	241
Spalding	72	72	72	216
Flint	66	73	66	205
Lambert	63	63	61	189
Fletcher	71	76	81	228
S. T. Whittier	65	78	82	225
Lawson	80	77	76	233
Weston	69	64	75	208
Butterfield	71	72	68	211
Preston	71	59	67	197
Hicker	66	67	68	201
Cunningham	63	72	71	206
Smith	66	62	70	198

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Get are the initials of George E. Tradd, who would like to announce that he has got, for you to get, the best gifts, and when you give, what you will get, don't forget, that your gift will never be forgotten. Now let us not forget what we can get, in this store, we can't get, in any other store in Lowell. The ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 318 Merrimack street. Please don't forget the number.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Woman Accused of Three Murders

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 2.—A jury was secured yesterday to try Mrs. Mary McKnight, charged with poisoning her brother, John Murphy of Fife Lake, Kalkaska county, the case having been brought here on a change of venue.

Prosecutor Smith, in opening for the people, declared it would be shown that Mrs. McKnight not only murdered her brother, but also previously killed his wife and babe. The motive suggested by the prosecutor was that Mrs. McKnight wanted Murphy's $1000 life insurance and that she also expected to get his homestead.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—At the 98th annual meeting of the New England Society in the city of New York, held at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, officers were elected, with Thomas H. Hubbard, president, and George Wilson, secretary.

HELEN DOUGLASS

WIDOW OF COLORED ORATOR GIVES UP THE GHOST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Helen Douglass widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator, died here yesterday, aged 65 years. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and was a white woman.

POLICE BOARD.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last evening:

Common victualler—John Lebrache, 36-37 Mass. corp.; Lea Veillette, 36 Common street; Loraine S. Walker, 268 Thorndike street.

Junk collector—Harry Travis, 19 Apple street.

Pool room—Dominic Bernardin, 453-455 Gorham street.

Hawker and peddler—David L. Greig, Westford, Mass.; John Bellemare, 17 Ward street.

Upon petition of the superintendent of schools, Adam McElroy and John H. Nolan were appointed special police officers without pay from the city, for the Varnum school house.

The common victualler's license of Julia Tilton at 258 Thorndike street, was revoked.

Read the Oriental Bazaar's ad.

We have in stock a large number of high grade Gas Radiators which we propose to sell in the next two weeks at a reduction of one-half. A Radiator formerly $2.50, now $1.25. A Radiator formerly $6, now $3. Gas Appliance Store, 67 Merrimack Street.

C. H. Hanson & Co., Auctioneers
ROCK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

SPECIAL FOR OUR THURSDAY SALE
December 3rd, to be Sold at 1 P. M.

Parker Boy, bay gelding, extra roadster, warranted sound and clever for most timid driver, and can trot VERY FAST.
Sold per order, C. E. GANET.

The following eight Horses shipped to this sale from Berwick, Maine, and pledged to absolute sale: 1 pair closely mated Black Horses, 7 and 8 years old, 2,400 lbs., as grand a work team as any man owns, ready for immediate use; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Gray Horse, 7 and 8 years old, 2500 lbs., sure workers and ready to go into any sort of work; 1 pair Bay Horses, 8 and 9 years old, 3000 lbs., a great big useful team; 1 pair Horses (color not given), 2400 lbs., sure workers.
The above eight horses sold per order O. J. BACHELDER.

1 pair Roan Horses, weigh about 2800 lbs. This team met with an accident, being struck by electric car on Billerica line and are more or less bruised; prior to their accident they were a perfect team and as good as any man owned.
Sold per order T. G. MESSER.

We shall also have for this sale besides the above, 50 good, useful, acclimated Horses, suitable for any and every use. If you have any horses or other personal property for sale, bring it to us and we will turn it into money for you.
C. H. HANSON & CO.

$5 Worth of Blue Stamps Free to Start Your Book

The Bargain Shoe Store of Lowell

Ladies' Full Length Knee Leggins. Others charge 60c, sale price **49c** PAIR

The New Idea Shoe Company

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Children's Full Length Knee Leggins. Sale price **39c** PAIR

On account of the lateness of the season we are forced to sacrifice our

Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Overshoes

$5000 of Lumbermen's Felts, Hurons, 2 and 3 Buckle Perfections and Leggins

Children's 30c Storm Rubbers, good wide toes and all sizes, 8 to 10½. SALE PRICE **19c pr**

Children's 40c Bay State Rubbers, all sizes, 4 to 10½. SALE PRICE **25c pr**

Children's Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers (Wales Goodyear), sizes 6 to 10½. SALE PRICE **35c pr**

Children's and Misses' One-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 2. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Children's High Buckle Overshoes. Others charge $1.00. OUR PRICE **79c pr**

Misses' 40c Boston Rubbers with straps at the heels to keep them on. SALE PRICE **25c pr**

Misses' (Wales Goodyear) Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers. Others charge 50c. OUR PRICE **39c pr**

Children's and Misses' Plain or Pebble Leg Rubber Boots. SALE PRICE **98c pr**
Others charge $1.25.

Misses' $1.25 High Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE **89c pr**

Ladies' Felt Sole House Slippers, warm and nice. SALE PRICE **29c pr**
Others charge 50c.

Misses' Felt Sole House Slippers. SALE PRICE **25c pr**

Children's 19c pr.

Misses' and Women's 30c and 40c Rubbers in sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2, only
10c Pr.
Think of the price for first quality Rubbers.

Ladies' 25c and 35c Rubbers in broken sizes, mostly 2½, 3, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 8. SALE PRICE **19c pr**

Ladies' 40c Croquet Rubbers, in all sizes and good toes. SALE PRICE **29c pr**

Ladies' 50c Storm or Low Cut Rubbers, in all style toes and all sizes. SALE PRICE **39c pr**

Ladies' (Wales Goodyear) 60c Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Boys' 65c Heavy (Wales Goodyear) Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Boys' 50c Rubbers in all styles and sizes. SALE PRICE **39c pr**

Children's and Misses' High Cut Storm King Rubber Boots. **$1.29 pr**

Youths' 50c Rubbers, sizes 12 to 2. SALE PRICE **35c pr**

Buy a pair of our boys' and youths' "No Rip Shoes" (two sole).
Sizes, 2½ to 5½ **$1.19 pr**
Sizes, 12 to 2 **98c pr**

Men's 65c and 75c Storm or Self-acting Rubbers in 4 styles, and all sizes. SALE PRICE **49c pr**

Men's Best Quality $1.00 Boston or Wales Goodyear Rolled Edge Rubbers. SALE PRICE **59c pr**

Men's $1.25 Heavy or Light Weight Buckle Overshoes. SALE PRICE **98c pr**

Men's Combination Felts and Hurons, one that will wear. SALE PRICE **$1.49 pr**
Hurons 98c pr

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